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Annual
Report
of the
Town of
Sanford.

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For the Year Ending
February 22. 



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SANFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1901.

SANFORD, MAINE.

THE AVERILL PRESS.

1901.

.. TOWN OFFICERS ..

1900-1901.

Town Clerk.

CHAS. B. ALLBEE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. W. HANSON, E. M. GOODALL,
E. E. HARRIS.

Treasurer and Collector.

WILLIS A. FOGG.

Town Agent.

JAMES M. RICKER.

Superintendent of Schools.

MYRON E. BENNETT.

School Board.

DR. E. L. THOMPSON, GEO. W. HANSON,
MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH.

Auditor.

W. H. WOOD.

Constables.

FRANK S. BEAL, CHAS. F. MILES,
CHAS. H. TEBBETTS, J. W. BRIERLEY.

Policemen.

CHAS. SHEPARD, CHAS. H. TEBBETTS,
Sanford, to May 5, 1900. Sanford, from May 5, 1900.
W. F. FERGUSON, Springvale.

Truant Officers.

W. C. REMICK, M. H. SPINNEY.

Road Commissioners.

W. L. MOULTON, E. E. WENTWORTH.

Report of Selectmen,

ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION, 1900.

Schools,	\$5000 00
Poor,	2000 00
Roads, summer,	3800 00
Roads, winter,	1000 00
Incidentals,	3500 00
Discount on taxes,	1200 00
G. A. R. Posts,	150 00
Fire companies,	1000 00
Free high schools,	1900 00
Fire alarm system,	1300 00
School books,	500 00
Rent, insurance and repairs,	350 00
Interest,	300 00
Road machines,	500 00
Sidewalk, Bodwell St.,	100 00
" Pleasant St.,	500 00
Street police,	1000 00
Mill street repairs,	150 00
Street lights,	1200 00
State tax,	6861 13

County tax,	\$2850 38
Overlay,	1533 84
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	\$36695 35
\$1,974,506, real estate at .014,	27643 08
\$314,448, personal estate at .014,	4402 27
1550 polls at \$3,	4650 00
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	\$36695 35
Supplementary tax,	377 60
Dog tax sent state treasurer,	416 00

From the foregoing appropriations we have paid out sums as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

G. A. R. Posts,	\$ 150 00
Street police,	972 89
Road machines,	490 00
Fire companies,	1000 00
Fire alarm (\$300 from 1899),	1600 00
Street lights (\$20 discount for Springvale),	1180 00
Discount on taxes,	1356 88
Burial of Thomas Doeig, soldier, (same repaid by the state).	35 00
Sidewalk, Pleasant St., (all abutting owners paid 1-2 for new walk),	439 10
Concrete crossing, Springvale,	21 25
Sidewalk, Bodwell St., (This is the full cost, abutting owners have paid the treasurer \$75.34; all paid except owners of M. E. Church, of whom nothing was asked),	194 90
School books (deduct books sold, \$6 10),	510 46

BREAKING ROADS, 1899-1900.

J. H. Batchelder,	\$ 11 60
N. W. Gerrish,	4 17
E. E. Wentworth, sidewalks,	12 75
E. E. Wentworth, Deering Neighborhood,	32 45
G. J. Fletcher,	8 30
H Murry,	4 90
F. Hurd,	4 02
H. Hanson,	1 40
S. Worster,	1 85
J. G. Ricker,	1 40
C. E. Taylor, breaking, grading for concrete, filling washouts,	152 51
C. M. Goodwin,	8 55
S. Morrison,	5 35
O. B. Stanley,	3 85
J. P. Moulton,	6 50
S. B. Hinkley,	3 90
L. B. Chadbourn,	2 45
A. M. Butler,	15
F. W. Hanson,	90
H. K. Littlefield,	2 95
F. A Morrison,	2 15
C. E. Littlefield,	1 40
H. C. Welch,	3 40
S. Doick,	45
J. Ridley,	8 40
A. H. Ducharme,	20 80
W. H. Nason,	2 00
G. W. Hanson,	1 05
Willis Philpot,	2 00
J. D. Libby,	3 50
W. A. Bedell,	60

Hobbs Bros.,	\$12 50
M. Littlefield,	1 50
E. D. Gerry,	3 92
T. Reid,	3 50
T. Jones,	1 50
L. Barron,	1 50
N. Y. Morrill,	4 15
H. Linscott,	4 00
O. Fletcher,	90
Shaw Bros.,	6 25
E. B. Horne,	1 05
J. S. Howe,	1 05
F. H. Perkins,	5 50
J. P. Allen,	20 65
C. W. Hussey,	2 35
N. F. Goodwin,	1 62
G. W. Makin,	1 62
Chas. Pray,	1 62
F. Fall, breaking roads and cutting bushes,	8 25
C. I. Libby " " " "	15 80
G. W. Pray " " " "	11 95
C. W. Cooper " " " "	4 05
N. P. Hurd,	9 80
F. W. Hurd,	3 75
S. D. Blanchard,	1 50
G. G. Plummer,	1 20
W. M. Greenough,	3 00
Lewis Libby,	2 55
H. Cofran,	75
J. Merrill,	4 25
T. Holmes,	75
T. F. Tebbetts,	5 30
H. A. Butler,	3 25
H. H. Ford,	1 35

H. E. Libby,	\$ 90
Clifford Libby,	2 80
J. U. Libby,	1 50
W. H. Hill,	5 45
A. H. Johnson,	1 95
G. L. Stackpole,	2 80
Ernest Ricker,	2 53
S. F. Allen,	4 10
T. J. Allen,	3 70
H. Davis,	2 10
J. H. Hill,	3 50
Everett Merrifield,	3 00
C. P. Moulton,	8 05
I. P. Moulton,	7 00
F. P. Moulton,	8 05
W. S. Littlefield,	1 35
J. F. Hayes,	3 45
Albert Moulton,	1 50
D. M. Merrifield,	12 06
B. C. Goodrich,	3 15
G. F. Bean,	75
H. R. Welch,	10 00
L. A. Simpson,	75
Ephraim Allen,	1 75
E. & I. Furbish,	2 10
I. C. Allen,	2 20
G. S. Gowen,	1 50
Geo. Ashworth,	3 00
H. Willard, road orders 1898,	25 62
J. K. Philpot,	2 85
E. D. Bennett, thawing hydrants,	6 75
J. B. Jellison,	4 75
J. Ridley,	1 20
Craven Sharpe,	6 00

S. D. Blanchard,	\$14 47
M. H. Libby,	17 45
Wm. Russell,	4 50
W. H. Whitcomb,	1 25
Fred Levalle,	1 00
D. F. Hill,	75
E. W. Allen,	2 25
G. W. Young,	5 57

	\$663 78

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dana Merrifield, work in 1899,	\$ 13 00
C. P. Moulton, work on Butler bridge,	4 40
Oscar E. Getchell work on Linscott bridge,	23 60
J. M. Phillips, filling at Johnson bridge,	34 00
E. D. Bennett, work on watering trough,	6 67
Samuel Worster, watering trough,	3 00
T. F. Tebbetts, work in 1899,	5 00
Chas. A. Pray, " " "	3 00
C. W. Fall, plates for road machines,	16 00
Gideon Roberge, work in 1899,	2 25
B. C. Jordan, plank for Whicher bridge,	54 50
G. W. Hanson, plank in 1899,	25 22
Ivory P. Moulton, work in 1899,	3 00
J. H. Whicher " " "	6 10
J. H. Whicher, work on Whicher bridge,	52 00
J. H. Makin, drain pipe and labor,	43 24
E. D. Bennett, repairing hydrants,	4 52
Freeman Goodwin, watering trough,	3 00
O. R. Willard, watering trough,	3 00
F. S. Sherburne, work in 1899,	45 44

B. C. Jordan, plank,	\$ 18 84
O. W. Brown, supplies,	10 63
Frank Sherburne, work in 1899,	2 40
C. H. Cram, plank in 1897,	8 45
G. P. Chase, surveying for streets,	17 00
J. W. Brierley, repairing machine,	4 25
F. C. Leavitt, gravel for Kimball St., in 1899,	55 07
L. Morin, work in 1898-9,	14 30
Moulton Bros., grading Kimball St., in 1898,	11 24
O. W. Brown, supplies,	25 08
E. D. Bennett, repairing hydrants,	28 08
Spr. Aqueduct Co., watering trough on Littlefield road,	3 00
F. S. Sherburne, pipe and labor for 30- inch tile culvert, Birch Log brook,	111 29
Ross & Webber, supplies,	4 65
J. H. Whicher, work on Whicher bridge,	18 42
E. E. Wentworth, repairs on Mill St.,	150 00
E. E. Wentworth, building road around Gowell hill,	245 25
E. E. Wentworth, work and orders given for work,	2130 25
W. L. Moulton, building River st. side- walk,	150 00
W. L. Moulton, work and orders given for work,	1833 37
(Mr. Moulton says the above in- cludes \$413.56 laid out on bridges.)	

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PAUPER EXPENSES.

TOWN FARM.

Shaw Bros., pigs in 1899 and 1900,	\$ 11 00
F. C. Bickford and wife, services to Apr. 1,	22 22
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jan. 1,	150 00
“ “ “ cash for filing saws,	50
W. C. Remick, groceries,	194 84
J. H. Makin, supplies,	2 78
Stiles Bros., clothing,	15 08
Ross & Webber, supplies,	9 91
W. H. Nason, lime,	29
O. Roberts, blacksmith work,	3 05
F. S. Sherburne, lime and cement,	3 00
G. W. Hanson, 19 cords wood, 1900 and 1901,	59 25
G. W. Hanson, cash paid for whitewashing	7 50
T. P. Gaudette, mending shoes,	3 35
C. H. Pierce, medicine.	8 45
T. C. Huntress, hens and provisions,	19 30
A. Porell & Co., groceries,	9 38
W. H. Nason & Co., grain,	84 30
G. W. Hanson, fertilizer,	4 20
Nowell & Libby, rock salt,	1 10
H. G. Allen, clothing,	3 73
O. F. Brigham, pulling teeth,	50
J. P. Moulton, 4 pigs in 1901,	10 00
A. J. Fernald, blacksmith work,	11 90
J. H. Makin, pump and piping,	56 10
T. C. Huntress, services to date,	30 00
C. W. Merrifield, clothing,	1 50
Mrs. C. P. Drapeau, nursing,	10 00
G. G. Plummer, dressing hogs and labor,	4 00
Shaw Bros., barrels,	4 50

S. D. Hanson, goods,	\$65 38
Ross & Webber, supplies,	5 66
J. H. Makin, supplies,	6 75
Stiles Bros., clothing,	35 77
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Received cash for apples,	\$31 00
" " " veal,	6 00
" " " poultry,	6 00
" " " milk,	25
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	\$ 43 25
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There has been sold from the farm and applied on accounts ;—eggs, \$4.74; butter, \$7.51; potatoes, \$5.00.

Mr. Bickford died very suddenly October 22, 1900. Mrs. Bickford continued on the farm until January, 1901, when she resigned the management, and we engaged T. C. Huntress and wife to complete the year.

There are now on the farm—2 cows, 4 pigs, 64 hens, 3 tons hay, 1 1-2 bbls. pork, 3 bu. turnips, 15 bu. potatoes, 3 bbls. apples, 1 bu. onions, 50 lbs. lard, 1 ham, 4 bu. beans. The supply of bedding and household articles needs replenishing.

There are now on the farm Lizzie Goodwin, 74; Mrs. Callahan, 73; Samuel Porter, 81; Horatio Willard, 66; B. L. Bragdon, 57; Jere Littlefield, 77; Nelson Londo, 77; Thatcher L. Jones, 64; Olivine Bernier, 22 and child; Joseph Vallier, 32; Jimmie Cooligan, 12; Susie Bragdon, 8.

B. F. Moranvill died Sept. 4, 1900.

NOT ON FARM.

B. C. Goodrich, wood for Wm. E. Morrill, of North Berwick,	\$ 13 75
Maine Insane Hospital, 7 patients,	207 12
James Briggs, wood for Wm. Mitchell,	5 25
M. S. Moulton, expense to North Berwick, after L. Downs,	2 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Isaac Wilson,	3 89
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating,	17 00
S. D. Hanson, goods for Isabelle Walling- ford,	2 31
F. W. Bodwell, digging grave for Isabelle Wallingford,	2 00
E. E. Harris, cash paid for nurse for Isabelle Wallingford,	3 75
B. M. Jenness, burial of Isabelle Walling- ford and child,	19 50
A. M. Littlefield, milk for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	3 05
W. C. Remick, goods for Levi Harmon,	10 99
Mrs. Hannah Davis, nursing Mrs. James Palmer,	12 00
E. E. Goodwin, rent for Isaac Wilson,	8 50
W. H. Nason, rent for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	10 00
I. S. Farin, goods for Peter King,	17 93
Town of Lebanon, aid furnished Annie L. Hasty,	79 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 6 patients,	199 39
C. H. Pierce, medicine for Albion Dyer of Hollis,	6 10

G. G. Plummer, milk for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	\$ 3 10
S. J. Perkins, goods for Mrs. J. Cretteau, City of Lewiston, supplies for Geo. Duby,	3 00
S. & E. M. Estes, medicine,	14 00
Mrs. C. F. Littlefield, board of Warren Thompson,	3 37
Stiles Bros., clothes for Warren Thompson,	46 00
O. V. Libby, rent for W. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	14 00
B. M. Jenness, burial of Guertin child, Maine Insane Hospital, 6 patients,	50 00
I. A. Butler, rent for Albion Dyer of Hollis,	230 20
N. T. Fogg, carrying Mrs. Sandy Rushton to Rochester,	4 00
Rowe & Makin, goods for A. Guertin,	5 00
S. D. Hanson, goods for Albion Dyer of Hollis,	3 83
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Isabelle Wallingford,	26 39
E. E. Wentworth, for Albion Dyer of Hollis,	1 25
Fannie Quint, care of Susie Bragdon during scarlet fever,	1 25
Maine Insane Hospital 6 patients,	36 00
G. W. Hanson, wood for Mrs. Mike Connors,	188 50
G. W. Hanson, wood for Mrs. Mary Currier,	2 00
G. W. Hanson, wood for Mrs. John Burke,	12 50
" " " " " John Jacobs,	9 25
" " " " " Isaac Wilson,	7 25
" " " " " Lock-up,	10 50
	5 00

City of Gardiner, support of Geo. W. Wilkinson,	\$ 9 00
Mrs. O. H. Hobart, board of Geo. W. Wilkinson for Dec. 1900,	6 00
E. E. Harris, expense to Gardiner, case of Geo. W. Wilkinson,	8 00
State Reform School, board of Everett Annis,	7 00
S. D. Hanson, goods for Salome Stebbins of Biddeford,	18 19
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Salome Stebbins of Biddeford,	6 50
J. W. Winberton, fares to Canada,	22 00
R. Taylor, milk for W. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	18 86
R. Taylor, milk for Mrs. Hinkle,	6 24
A. Porell & Co., goods for Mrs. Connors,	11 02
“ “ “ “ Geo. Gagne,	2 54
“ “ “ “ Gustave Martin	13 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Tanguay,	11 25
“ “ “ “ J. B. Sigouin,	3 00
O. V. Libby, rent for W. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	28 12
W. H. Nason, rent for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	15 00
Mrs. O. H. Hobart, board of Geo. W. Wilkinson for January,	6 00
Maine Insane Hospital, burial outfit for Mrs. Ellen Liberty,	16 00
Rowe & Makin, bread for tramps,	2 90
“ “ oil and wood for lock-up,	2 73
“ “ goods for Mary McDaniels in 1899,	2 12
Rowe & Makin, goods for H. Hammel,	10 33

Freeman Goodwin, milk for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	\$ 5 78
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	19 25
Alfred Lizzotte, rent for Frank Vallier,	7 00
S. D. Hanson, goods for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	34 94
J. F. Houston, shoes for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	3 25
B. M. Moulton, M. D., attendance on Levi Harmon of Hollis,	9 85
J. F. Houston, shoes for Bragdon child,	1 00
E. E. Goodwin, rent for Isaac Wilson,	17 50
I. S. Farin, goods for Isaac Wilson,	32 00
Trafton Bros., medicine for Isaac Wilson,	1 00
G. W. Hanson, wood for Frank Vallier,	5 50
" " " " " Mrs. Tanguay,	2.00
Nowell & Libby, goods for John Jacobs,	29 04
" " " " " Mrs. Connors	2 50
" " " " " Currier,	8 38
" " " " " Wm. Mitchell	57 50
Nowell & Libby, goods for W. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	22 46
S. J. Perkins, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	8 29
" " " " " Mrs. Connors,	8 00
" " " " " Frank Vallier,	5 94
B. Frank Gowen, formaldehyde gas,	8 50
A. E. Legendre, goods for J. B. Sigouin,	12 00
S. D. Hanson, goods for A. Guertin,	3 37
S. D. Hanson, goods for Lock up,	1 37

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Due from Hollis, for account of Levi Harmon,	\$115 21
Due from Hollis for account of Albion Dyer,	37 74
Due from Biddeford for account of Salome Stebbins,	24 69
Due from North Berwick for ac- count of W. E. Morrill,	173 21

	\$350 85
Due North Berwick for aid fur- nished Lindsey Downs,	100 50

	\$250 35

	\$1586 79

The suit against the town of Fryeburg for account of support of Ethel M. Edgecomb in the Insane Hospital was decided against Sanford, on the ground that the notice was insufficient, having been given January 14, 1899, and the last payment preceding it having been made October 11, 1898, more than three months before.

INCIDENTALS.

Electrical Supply Co., lights and wiring for town hall,	\$ 129 89
M. H. Spinney, truant officer, 1899,	20 00
W. H. Nason, services after settlement,	15 00
B. M. Moulton, town physician and medi- cine to Apr. 1,	27 50
F. B. Averill, collectors warrants,	5 00

F. B. Averill, order book,	\$ 7 00
“ “ “ check lists, 1900,	21 18
“ “ “ town reports, 1900,	84 78
“ “ “ paper,	20
M. S. Moulton, posting warrants,	1 50
Geo. F. Gowen, teams for census taker,	2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and collectors books,	14 00
Geo. W. Hanson, plank for lock-up,	2 64
E. P. Spinney, for settlement of suits Joseph M. Littlefield and wife against town,	50 00
A. W. Hunt, taking tax and school census,	39 50
C. F. Moulton, counting ballots,	3 00
“ “ “ damage on road,	4 00
L. E. Wiggin, damage to sleigh,	2 00
E. P. Frost, land damage,	20 00
J. H. Makin, services after settlement,	15 00
Geo. W. Hanson, services after settlement,	12 00
“ “ “ “ in highway cases	25 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots,	2 00
Howard Frost, counting ballots, &c.,	5 00
S. & E. M. Estes, vaccine tubes, 1899,	25 20
C. F. Miles, constable services,	6 00
C. P. Ferguson, cat killed by dogs,	3 75
C. P. Rowe, burial permits,	6 75
J. H. Makin, wood and pipe for town hall,	17 60
Ross & Webber, saw plate for lockup,	60
J. F. Trafton, damage to sleigh and harness,	10 00
J. F. Butler, hens killed by dogs,	1 00
F. B. Averill, blanks and dog checks,	16 45
“ “ “ services as auditor,	5 00

Dr. E. L. Thompson, services on school board,	\$ 4 00
F. S. Beal, constable July 4,	2 00
C. B. Allbee, clerk's fees,	126 70
S. B. Emery & Co., chairs for town hall,	31 25
W. H. Folsom & Co., stand for town hall,	1 50
Ross & Webber, repairs on town hall,	1 53
Eben Clough, damage to horse on road,	15 00
B. M. Moulton, town physician, in part,	25 00
F. B. Averill, printing and supplies,	17 45
J. W. Brierley, services as constable,	11 50
H. L. Jellison, lamb killed by dogs,	3 50
G. E. Allen, services on board of health,	25 00
F. H. Dexter, printing and advertisements,	18 15
J. H. Southam, election clerk,	5 00
F. L. Alexander, " "	5 00
John Hargreaves, " "	5 00
Geo. A. Goodwin, " "	5 00
F. A. Clark, " "	5 00
N. Y. Morrill, " "	5 00
W. A. Wright, election clerk,	5 00
M. H. Libby, Jr., election clerk,	5 00
F. S. Beal, posting warrants,	3 00
F. A. Clark, counting ballots,	2 00
E. E. Goodwin, counting ballots,	4 00
C. H. Tebbetts, services of dog warrants in 1899 and 1900,	10 00
Joseph Young, services on board of health,	15 00
Myron E. Bennett, services as Superintendent of schools,	1000 00
Myron E. Bennett, telephone messages,	2 10
M. S. Moulton, warden,	5 00
M. S. Moulton, putting up booths,	3 36

Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, services on school board,	\$ 20 00
E. J. Wentworth, chickens killed by dogs,	2 00
F. S. Beal, service of dog warrants,	5 00
C. W. Blagden, M. D., reporting births and death,	6 50
R. S. Gove, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	10 25
B. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	9 00
E. L. Burnham, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 25
F. A. Bragdon, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	22 25
J. N. Plaisted, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 75
I. C. Sawyer, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
F. F. Bernier, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	22 50
E. L. Thompson, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
E. M. Goodall, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	2 00
B. F. Gowen, services on board of health,	25 00
G. W. Hanson, cash paid witness, Fryeburg case,	18 00
W. A. Fogg, services as treasurer,	50 00
F. B. Averill, election notices, etc.,	9 25
Hosea Willard, bal. collecting tax 1899,	200 00
Hosea Willard, taxes on land bought by town,	46 14
Ross & Webber, supplies for town hall,	2 75
" " " " lockup,	35

W. C. Remick, truant officer 1900,	\$ 10 00
F. B. Averill, printing for schools,	38 00
Sanford Light & Water Co., water for Sanford school,	76 27
Springvale Aqueduct Co., water for Springvale schools,	60 27
Paid school supplies,	281 93
E. E. Harris, services as selectman, etc.,	210 00
Geo W. Hanson, services as selectman, etc.,	225 00
W. A. Fogg, collecting tax 1900, part pay,	200 00
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	\$3531 29

Received from the state for dam-	
age by dogs,	\$22 00
Property held under tax sales,	46 14
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	68 14
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	\$3463 15

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised,	\$1900 00
Received from state for 1900,	250 00
Balance last year,	323 75
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	\$2473 75
Paid balance winter term, 1900,	323 75
F. G. Davis, Springvale,	225 00
F. C. Thompson, Springvale,	450 00
Ethel M. Hobbs, "	360 00
H. E. Bryant, Sanford,	675 00

Mabel P. Ridley, Sanford,	\$120 00
Mary L. Trafton, "	240 00
Diplomas,	20 10
Janitor and fuel,	59 90
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	\$2473 75

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COMMON SCHOOLS,

Balance undrawn last year,	\$3559 86
Amount raised,	5000 00
Received from state,	5240 03
" " " Shapleigh,	113 33
Due from Alfred,	25 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	114 73
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	\$14052 95
Paid approved bills for teaching,	7875 94
" " " " fuel,	730 69
" " " " janitors,	750 95
" " " " carrying pupils,	184 25
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	\$9541 83
Balance undrawn,	4371 12

Estimated amount of outstanding bills at the end of the schools now in session, \$2500 00.

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RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

H. P. Trafton, work in No. 1, 1899,	\$ 4 00
J. H. Batchelder, repairs on stoves,	6 50

Wm. Batchelder Jr. & Co., ins. on boiler No. 2,	\$ 20 00
M. S. Moulton, shingling, No. 17,	12 00
R. Willard, rent, Willard's block,	120 00
E. D. Bennett, plumbing,	4 97
W. H. Nason, shingles for No. 17,	25 60
J. H. Makin, stoves,	11 97
E. D. Bennett, plumbing,	13 75
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., muresco,	7 50
F. A. Richardson, painting, inside,	20 05
J. H. Farwell, plastering,	12 00
S. & C. P. Ry. Co., freight,	2 99
W. H. Nason, lime and lumber,	7 00
F. S. Sherburne, repairs No. 9, and other work in 1899,	35 25
J. W. Fletcher, painting inside,	24 00
O. W. Brown, hardware,	27 77
C. H. Nowell, ins. No. 5,	11 24
J. H. Makin, plumbing,	13 03
O. W. Brown, glass,	1 87
Abbott & Smith, lumber,	2 67
Batchelder Bros., ins. on boiler, No. 2,	20 00
E. D. Bennett, air valves,	3 75
Ross & Webber, hardware	9 09

	\$417 01
Deduct shed sold, No. 2,	25 00

	\$392 01

ABATEMENTS FOR 1898.

Allen, Wesley E., same as Ephraim W.,	\$3 00
Antille, Dominque, left town,	3 00

Armstrong, Exavier, left town,	\$3 00
Ashworth, John, not resident in 1898,	3 00
Berry, Wm. R., left town,	3 00
Bodwell, Jethro, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Brouillard, Simeon Jr., left town,	3 00
Joy, Harry, " "	3 00
Needham, S. E., not here Apr. 1,	3 00
Perkins, Geo. W., left town,	3 00
Porrell, Philander, property sold,	7 00
Maroette, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Smithson Thomas, " "	3 00
Taylor, Horace P., poor,	3 00
Tuttle, Ivory C.,	3 00
Vermette, Edward, left town,	3 00
Crevier, Marcelle, " "	3 00
Marshall, Geo., poor,	4 05
Smith, Will (Springvale) paid elsewhere,	3 00
Littlefield, Nahum E., no horse,	1 05
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	\$63 10



ABATEMENTS FOR 1899.

Abatements, for poll taxes of persons left town or not found, unless otherwise specified, to the amount of \$744, have been made to Hosea Willard, collector for 1899, as follows:

Geo. W. Allen, James B. Allen, dead; poll and personal .70. Solomon C. Andrews, Wm. W. Ashworth, Joseph Baillargeon, James Barber, Joe Barney, Wm. T. Beck, C. L. Bedell, Frank Bennett, dead, Rufus Bennett, poor; \$7.90, Frank Bentley, A. P. Bernard,

poll and personal .70, Joseph Bernier, poor, Mille A. Berry, not here April 1, Wm. Bishop, Wm. H. Brierley, no horse, .70, Joseph J. Brearey, taxed twice, John O. Bronson, poor, poll and personal 1.75, Simeon Brouillard Jr., A. C. Bryant, Harry H. Bryant, John Burke, Melville Burnham, same as H. M. Burnham, Wm. A. Burroughs, sick, Amede Bussiere, Simeon W. Butler, Richard Butell, Joe Carey, not 21, Clarence Chadbourne, Peter Chamberlain, W. Clark, poll and personal .70, Phil Colon, Frank W. Corbett, John Cornell, Arthur Coudert, not 21, Henry Coudert, Wm. H. Cousens, Edgar Cram, Joseph Cretteau, Theophile Delorme, same as Frank, Amede Demers, Fred Demers, Peter Demers, poll and personal 1.40, Joseph Demers, right name Telesphore Jr., James E. Downs, James W. Drew, poor, Oscar Dubrey, Jack Duford, right name August, Wm. C. Dunn, Joseph Dupre, Geo. H. Earl, not 21, Henry Eastman, Edwin A. Edgerly, Fred P. Feeney, Geo. H. Ferguson, Geo. H. Fogg, Chas. A. Foss, Arthur Fournier, Jule Frechette Jr., not 21, Francis E. Foster, Walter H. Foster, Wm. Fritz, Joseph Golin, cripple, Henry Gauthier, Gaetano Gavoni, Lewie F. Gerry, not 21, James M. Gilmore, no horse .70, O. N. Goodrich, not 21, Edwin F. Goodwin, Geo. O. Goodwin, Nathaniel F. Goodwin, Charlie Goon, not 21, Benj J. Gordon, not resident, Peter Gordon, Telesphore Gaulet, pd. Rochester, Frank H. Gowen, Geo. B. Gowen, Wm. A. Gowen, John Greenwood, taxed twice, Wm. Guay, James Hamilton, Michael Hamburg, Geo. M. Hammond, Mike Hanson, Geo. Harmon, John Harmon, Thomas Harmon, B. F. Hartford, Oscar Hemeon, Howard Henderson, dead, Chas. Hickey, Frank M. Higgins, Daniel Hill, Daniel H. Hill, Walter Hodgman, Geo. Horne, Ernest Horton, Johann Houle, taxed

twice, Harry Howarth, aged, Edwin Howley, Wm. Jenness, James Johnson, not 21, Joseph Johnson, Harry Joy, Harry W. Kepner, Alfred Lelane, John Laundry, Peter Leflamme, aged, Henry Leforce, Alex. Lessard, Alfred Levesque, taxed twice, Fred E. Libby, Isaiah Linscott, over 70, Horace Lizotte, James Long, Joseph Larondo taxed twice, John Mack, Geo. Marshall, poor, poll and personal .70, Isaac Mason, Luther McDonald, Geo. S. McFee, Geo. McKenney, res. Alfred, Willis E. McKenney, Thomas, Mearea, Bert A. Merrill, res. Shapleigh, John W. Merrill, sick, Wm. Millard, Fred Mills, Chas. F. Miller, Samuel Mitchell, Thomas E. Mitchell, Geo. H. More, sick, Frank Morgan, Frank H. Morgan, Wm. Morrill, poor, Philip Morris, Joseph Morrissey, Joseph Morrison, Harvey E. Morrison, res. Rochester, Isaac Moss, Joseph Muchmore, no horse .70, Ham Murry, sick, Leroy Nason, res. Wells, Chas. E. Nicholls, pd. Shapleigh,, James Norman, poll and personal .70, Joseph Northrup, Dominique Oncher, Joseph North, B. L. O'Neil, Mike Ouillette, Pierre Ouillette, right name Levi, Mark A. Osburn, Austin E. Palmer, pd. elsewhere, John Parent, Chas. Parker, Richard Peabody, Fred Picor, Elroy B. Perkins, res. Kennebunk, Henry Perkins, Orrin Perkins, poor, Leonard S. Phinney, Arthur Pickles, not 21, Geo. Pilling Jr., Richard Pilling, Arthur Pitts, James S. Poole, Samuel Poole, John Porrell, Phillip Porell, Phillip Prichard, right name Richard Phillips, Flabian Racicat, Norbert Ricard, E. C. Richardson, poll and personal 1.05, Fred Ridley, Robert Robinson, Elijah Rose, same as Wm. E., Elezeair Roussin, paid as Exion, Foss Roussin, same as Cleophas, Harry Roussin, Joseph A. Roussin, same as Exion, Fred Russell, pd. Alfred, Edward Savois, Harry J. Sanborn, not 21, W. S. Sanborn, Geo. B. Sarbell,

Fred Schroeder, Hector Scott, Eugene Shackford, John P. Shaw, aged, Monroe Shorey, Napoleon Shory, Robert Simpson, Alonzo W. Smith, Chas. H. Smith, Geo. Smith, dead, John B. Smith, Lester P. Smith, poll and personal .70, M. H. Smith, Wm. Smith, pd. elsewhere, Thomas Smithson, Orrin B. Staples, Alfred A. Stuart, John Stevens, James L. Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Geo. A. Swett, not res., poll and personal 2.10, Harry B. Swett, Chas. W. Taylor, David W. Taylor, Horace P. Taylor, poor, Abraham Tetreault, dead, Louis Thibeault, sick, Benj F. Thompson, taxed twice. C. C. Thompson, lost arm, Frank C. Thompson, paid Shapleigh, Robert Travis, sick, A. A. Trickey, Ivory C. Tuttle, Wm. C. Tuttle, poll and personal 2.80, Joseph Vashon, Edward Vermette, James Warbrick, Wm. Warbrick, Benj Watson, res. Kennebunk, Henry Watson, Harry Welch, Chas. A. Wescott, Chester A. Whitcomb, James Whitney, Orrin F. Willey, dead, poll and personal .70, Joseph Worster, Mose Buton, Gideon Boderidge, Louis Bernier, not here Apr. 1, Amede Cheney, pd. Colorado, Howard P. Cheney, Geo. Doherty, not here Apr. 1, Chas H. Doughty, insane, Will Fener, Arthur Goselin, not 21, Wm. Gray, Jack Jeffeau, same Jack Dufour, Wm. Jordan, Sam H. Johnson, Fred Lavigne, John Lebbie, John Lacosse, taxed twice, Chas. Merrow, John Mollanfort, Louis Ouillette, right name Levi and paid in So. Berwick, Peter Ouillette, same as Levi, Marcelle Crevier, Sam Sampson.

ABATEMENTS. 1900.

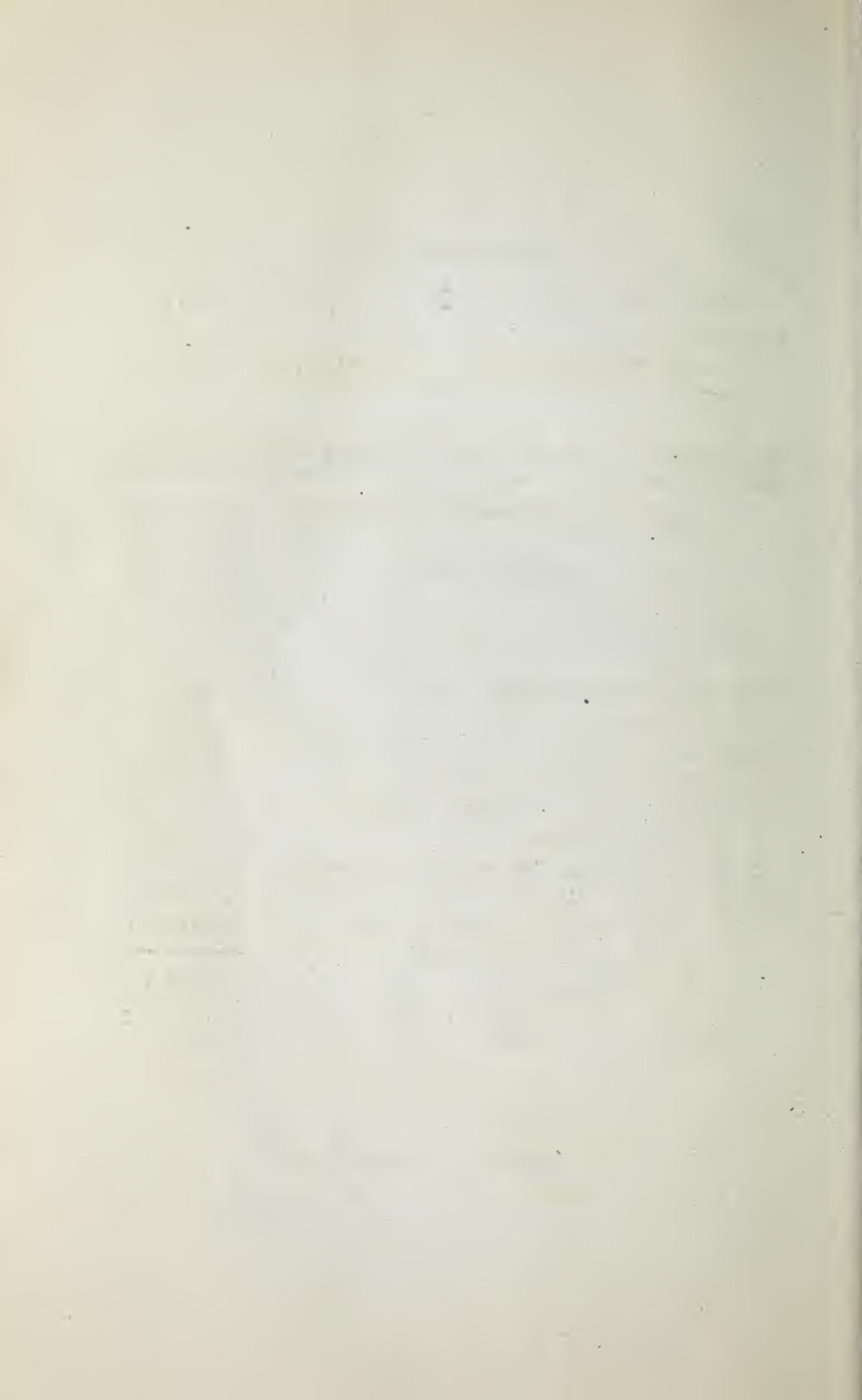
Fred S. Sherburne, overtaxed,

\$29.40

TOWN HALL.

Amount received for use of hall,	\$169 63
Paid Rowe & Makin for wood and and supplies,	\$17 77
Paid John R. Butler for repairs,	75
" H. J. Sanborn, painting scenery,	4 50
Paid Electric lights to Feb. 1st,	41 23
" Sawdust and cleaning hall March election,	3 00
Paid Adjourned meeting to March 17th,	1 50
Paid Adjourned meeting to March 24th,	1 50
Paid keys to hall and Selectmen's office,	65
Paid fixing and cleaning hall Sept. election,	3 00
Paid fixing and cleaning hall Nov. election,	3 00
Paid W. F. Ferguson, janitor,	48 00
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	124 90
Net receipts,	\$44 73

W. F. FERGUSON, Janitor.



Treasurer's Report.

W. A. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

DR.

To Balance Feb. 22, 1900,	\$ 7876 51
Amount of 1900 tax,	36695 35
Supplementary tax,	377 60
Received from A. Ferris, license,	10 00
N. T. Fogg, auctioneer license,	2 00
J. E. Weston, auctioneer license,	2 00
State high school money, school fund and mill tax,	625 00
State dog tax refunded,	5240 03
R. R. and Tel. tax, burial of Thomas Doeig damage by dogs,	364 19
Shapleigh, tuition,	114 73
N. Berwick, acct. W. E. Morrill,	35 00
	22 00
	113 33
	150 75

Received from School house and shed sold,

Dist. No. 2,	\$ 25 00
School books sold,	6 10
H. Kendrick, goods for boy in 1899,	2 45
Selectmen, concrete on Bod- well street,	75 34
Selectmen, apples, town farm veal, " "	31 00 6 00
milk, " "	25
poultry " "	6 00
Hosea Willard, interest on 1899 taxes,	270 50
W. F. Ferguson, janitor town hall,	44 73
Note of Minnie Duston,	1500 00
" " John H. Goodwin,	300 00
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	\$53895 86

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By amount paid N. Berwick for account

Lindsey Downs,	\$105 50
interest paid A. D. Carroll,	79 04
Sanford Bank,	94 17
Asenath Libby,	30 22
Julia A. Rowe,	8 50
Mrs. F. B. Hamilton,	21 65
Ruth Chadbourn,	25 17
Ella M. Hart,	5 73
Joanna Phillips,	40 00
note paid Julia A. Rowe,	300 00
Mrs. F. B. Hamilton,	200 00

By note paid Ruth Chadbourn,	\$ 532 00
Ella M. Hart,	325 00
A. D. Carroll,	1400 00
Asenath Libby,	1000 00
Minnie Duston,	30 00
County tax paid,	2850 38
State " "	6861 13
Town orders returned,	32063 45

	\$45971 94
Balance due town,	7923 92

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FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from W. A. Fogg, collector for 1900,	\$7290 76
State, dog money, 1900,	416 00
Land held under tax sales, interest and taxes thereon,	99 98
Amount due from N. Berwick, acct. W. E. Morrill,	22 46
Hollis, acct. Levi Har- mon,	115 21
Hollis, acct. Albion Dyer	37 74
Biddeford, acct. Salome Stebbins,	24 69
Lead and oil on hand,	40 00
Cash in treasury,	633 16

	\$8680 00

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$1654 16
Breaking roads, winter 1900-1,	1000 00
Due W. A. Fogg, collector for 1900,	150 00
School fund unexpended,	4371 12
Joanna T. Phillips, note,	1000 00
Minnie Duston, note	1500 00
J. H. Goodwin, note	300 00
Interest on notes,	60 00
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	\$10035 28
Excess of liabilities,	1355 28

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON, } Selectmen
E. M. GOODALL, } of
E. E. HARRIS, } Sanford.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them to be correct as shown above.

W. H. WOOD, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1901.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS
OF SANFORD:

The following report of the condition and progress
of the public schools of Sanford is respectfully sub-
mitted.

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The adopting of a Graded Course of study for the
village schools.

The introduction of Music in the village schools.

The introduction of Drawing in the village schools.
Teacher's meeting each term.

The closing of four rural schools and the pupils
conveyed to graded schools.

The School Improvement League.

GRADED COURSE OF STUDY.

In previous years we have been pleased to call the
schools of district 1 and 2, graded schools but how,
when and where they were graded, no one knew. The
teachers did not know how far they should advance
their classes during the year. The pupils were advanced
more by size than by ability. Consequently when the
pupils come to enter the High Schools, they are ahead

of the requirements in some branches, while they are behind in others.

By adopting a Graded Course of study, we have accomplished much better results. In this course the work is arranged for each term, so that every teacher knows what and how much she is required to do. While we do not claim that the present Course is perfect; we do claim that the schools are a great deal nearer graded schools than ever before.

With the introduction of Nature Study, we have touched sympathetic chords in the pupils. In the study of plants and animals, the pupils study LIVING things and LIFE appeals to the child. While it would not be wise in this study to work too far on a single feature; the teachers have endeavored to bring before the pupils a few points which will suggest to the wonderful beauties of Nature. Honest work in these lines will develop in the pupils, habits of observation which will not only be of temporary value but will be a permanent possession.

MUSIC.

Miss Susan E. Frost formerly assistant in the Lincoln High School, has devoted the entire year to the instruction of vocal music in the Lincoln and Longfellow schools. The results obtained by Miss Frost in this department show the same careful preparation of each day's work, that were manifested during her connection with the high school. No one familiar with the work accomplished under Miss Frost's supervision, would question the advisability of continuing this important department.

DRAWING.

At the beginning of the Fall term, Prof. A. G. Randall of Dover, N. H. was engaged to teach Drawing in the Longfellow school. This being a new departure, unfavorable comment was expected. However Prof. Randall through his untiring efforts has accomplished phenomenal results. At the end of the Fall term he gave a public exhibition of the work done dur-

ing the term; by doing this he not only succeeded in obtaining nearly \$50.00 with which to purchase art material, but he presented sufficient proof to those who attended, that Drawing should have a place in our schools. During the Winter term Prof. Randall with the assistance of Mrs. Randall, continued the work in Longfellow school with the same excellent results. The Course was also introduced into the Lincoln school and it is unnecessary to say that the terms work should receive equal commendation.

It is my hearty recommendation that the Drawing department be continued under these efficient instructors.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

Believing that teachers receive a great amount of help by attending educational conventions, where able discussions are presented; I arranged two special conventions during the year, which received the active support of the teachers. The good results of these meetings were distinctly manifested in most of the schools.

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED.

At the close of the Spring term the School Board voted to close the schools in districts 8, 9, 11 and 16, and transport the pupils to the village schools. The school in district 16 was re-opened at the beginning of the Winter term but the others have remained closed. If all of the rural schools, with perhaps the exception of one could be closed and the pupils transported to the village schools, the town could save at the least estimate \$500.00 a year. If this were the only benefit which could be derived I should not support it under any consideration for I do not believe in depriving the pupils to aid the town.

As a rule we find the most experienced teachers in the graded schools. In large schools better work can be done than in smaller schools, because the pupils can be more closely graded and if one is promoted or put back in class the interval is a short one and the pupil suffers no serious loss in his studies.

In the rural school we find the teacher is compelled to teach everything, from the alphabet to philosophy. I have visited one school where there were not over twenty pupils yet, there were thirty-one classes to recite every day. Where such conditions exist no teacher can accomplish work that will in any way compare with the work of the teacher in the graded school.

Again in our graded schools we have Drawing and Music taught by professional teachers; the value of these studies to the pupils throughout their entire lives, cannot be estimated. Yet, we cannot provide these studies for the rural schools.

In conclusion, is it not a great deal better for the pupils to ride three miles to the village schools, where they can be sheltered in a suitable building with modern appliances, than for them to walk one mile to a rural school, where comfort is an unknown quantity, especially in cold weather?

However if it is the minds of the citizens of this town that the rural schools should not be closed, there is but one thing to do. The town should raise a sufficient amount of money to put the rural school houses in suitable condition, and provide enough teaching force to do equal work with the graded schools.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF MAINE.

This is an organization founded by our State Superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. Its objects are: Better Physical Surroundings, Best Books for All, Art in the School Room.

The good results are seen in the many beautiful pictures, placed in the different schools; the naming of all of the school buildings after some noted and worthy person. On Feb. 27th, 1901, a life size bust of Longfellow, (the gift of the pupils and teachers in Longfellow Building) was placed in the main corridor of the Longfellow Building and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

The work in each separate school will be found in the following tables:

Name	Term	Number	Teacher	Grade			Number of pupils	Average Number	Total number tardy	Total number not absent	Number visits by citizens
Lincoln,	S	1	Prof. Davis,	H. S.	33	30	49	I	3		
"	F	"	Prof. Thompson,	"	53	48	178	I5	50		
"	W	"	" "	"	48	39	187	I9	25		
"	S	"	Miss Dillingham,	8	35	30	134	4	8		
"	F	"	" "	"	20	19	53	8	13		
"	W	"	" "	"	20	19	95	8	2		
"	S	"	Mr. Butler,	7 & 8	20	17	57	2	7		
"	F	"	" "	"	33	24	40	3	4		
"	W	"	" "	"	29	25	63	3	4		
"	S	"	Miss Moody,	5 & 6	47	42	24	8	20		
"	F	"	" "	"	52	41	18	II	15		
"	W	"	" "	"	49	41	77	2	15		
"	S	"	Frost,	3	41	33	19	I	9		
"	F	"	" "	"	34	25	9	5	5		
"	W	"	" "	"	32	25	33	I	9		
"	S	"	Burtt.	2	40	25	8	2	8		
"	F	"	" "	"	31	24	10	3	14		
"	W	"	" "	"	38	25	42	I	7		
"	S	"	Hobbs,	I	35	24	56	0	6		
"	F	"	" "	"	53	41	75	6	15		
"	W	"	" "	"	44	37	66	2	18		
Longfellow,	S	2	Prof. Bryant,	H. S.	34	30	46	II	7		
"	F	"	" "	"	50	44	61	I4	11		
"	W	"	" "	"	45	40	54	I4	16		
"	S	"	Miss Littlefield,	8	36	32	67	5	0		
"	F	"	" "	"	28	25	21	8	1		
"	W	"	" "	"	22	18	29	2	20		
"	S	"	Trafton,	7	31	25	66	4	4		
"	F	"	" Burroughs,	"	25	20	42	2	3		
"	W	"	" "	"	22	18	130	0	0		
"	S	"	Fall,	6	41	33	69	9	39		
"	F	"	" "	"	37	33	48	9	10		
"	W	"	Thompson,	"	43	34	172	5	12		
"	S	"	" Roberts,	5	44	36	63	6	0		
"	F	"	" Walker,	"	59	49	208	9	5		
"	W	"	" "	"	55	46	168	4	7		
"	S	"	Burroughs,	4	54	45	60	4	10		
"	F	"	" Taylor,	"	65	56	47	4	3		
"	W	"	" "	"	63	50	46	3	10		
"	S	"	" Walker,	3	52	40	283	4	0		
"	F	"	" Goodwin,	"	59	49	60	5	5		
"	W	"	" Tripp,	"	58	42	72	I	35		

Name	Term	Number	Teacher	Grade	Number of pupils	Average Number	Total number tardy	Total number not absent	Number visits by citizens
Longfellow,	S	"	Miss Ridley,	2	54	40	72	9	5
"	F	"	" Wilson,	"	54	42	52	5	8
"	W	"	" "	"	48	32	62	2	21
"	S	"	" Wilson,	I	41	37	123	0	6
"	F	"	" Ridley,	"	58	50	11	0	8
"	W	"	" "	"	36	28	23	0	30
"	F	"	" Tripp,	"	43	32	29	4	5
"	W	"	" Sayward,	"	34	24	85	4	3
Hawthorne,	S	3	" Perkins,	Rural	14	9	38	0	4
"	F	"	" "	"	17	13	58	1	0
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Edison,	S	4	" Harmon,	"	26	19	6	0	9
"	F	"	" "	"	25	20	4	1	11
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Holmes,	S	5	" Feeney,	"	14	13	6	6	8
"	F	"	" "	"	14	13	7	2	10
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Grant,	S	6	" Richardson,	"	11	9	24	1	0
"	F	"	" Morrill,	"	14	12	4	4	8
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Whittier,	S	8	Miss Perkins,	"	10	8	11	2	8
"	F	"	Closed.	"	*	*	*	*	*
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Emerson,	S	9	" Taylor,	"	11	7	39	2	0
"	F	"	Closed.	"	*	*	*	*	*
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson,	S	10	" Hooper,	"	14	10	3	0	0
"	F	"	" Dow,	"	18	13	47	0	30
"	W	"	" Hatch,	"	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	S	11	" Feeney,	"	10	7	4	2	7
"	F	"	Closed.	"	*	*	*	*	*
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Webster,	S	13	" Ferguson,	"	10	7	7	0	15
"	F	"	" Hooper,	"	9	8	2	0	1
"	W	"	" "	"	*	*	*	*	*
Bryant,	S	16	" Goodwin,	"	14	11	60	3	10
"	F	"	Closed.	"	*	*	*	*	*
"	W	"	Miss Goodwin,	"	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin,	S	17	" Heywood,	"	14	9	66	1	8
"	F	"	" Richardson,	"	16	13	63	5	0
"	W	"	" Newbegin,	"	*	*	*	*	*
Longfellow,	S	2	Mr. Bennett,	Evening	63	44	27	11	7

*No Report.

Following are the assistants of the two high schools: Miss Ethel Hobbs assistant, Lincoln High School; Miss Mabel Ridley assistant, Longfellow High School; Miss Mary L. Trafton assistant, Longfellow High School; Miss Susan E. Frost, music; Prof. A. G. Randall, drawing; Mrs. A. G. Randall, drawing.

In the foregoing tables, the large amount of tardiness is not the fault of the teachers. I would suggest that the parents use a little more discretion in granting excuses to their children for being tardy; for it has a bad effect on discipline and it is certainly annoying to have so many come in late.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Prof. F. C. Thompson was elected principal of Lincoln High School July 2, 1900. Rev. F. G. Davis having resigned.

During the summer vacation, Miss Mabel Ridley resigned as assistant in the Longfellow High School and Miss Mary L. Trafton was elected.

As only thirteen pupils graduated from the two high schools at the end of the Spring term and forty-one entered at the beginning of the Fall term, the schools were somewhat crowded. If these schools increase in the same proportion next year, each school will have to be provided with more room.

If the citizens cannot agree to unite the two high schools, they should appropriate a sufficient amount to equip each school with a laboratory and sufficient apparatus: also \$1000.00 for the principals and \$500.00 for the assistants.

CONCLUSION.

During the year I have made 220 official visits. I have kept an accurate account of the distance travelled during the year, and I find that I have driven 811 miles.

Four weeks have been added to the school year, making a total of thirty-six weeks.

After all bills due on the past year's account are

settled, there will be a balance of nearly \$2000.00 for credit to the school fund.

In closing, I wish to heartily thank the teachers for their earnest co-operation and the kind way in which my suggestions have been received and complied with during the year.

I would also acknowledge the aid and support received from the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools.



1902

Annual
Report
of the
Town of
Sanford.

For the Year Ending
February 22. 

Our Creed:



We believe in reliable goods of known value; also in selling goods, not keeping them.

In cheerfully exchanging or refunding the purchase price when not satisfactory. We believe in advertising and living up to our printed statements. In giving satisfaction to our customers and feeling that they are not only the best, but the truest advertising mediums.

We are getting together the most complete assortment of Spring goods ever shown in this vicinity. Men's Boy's and Children's Spring Suits in an endless variety of stripes and shades. Suits that suit, we have hundreds of such. Our reputation is dyed, spun, sewed and wove into every one of them. Your suit is in the lot waiting for you. It's just your fit, its just your idea of a good suit, and just your price. All the leading lines of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Oxfords and Sandles. Thousands of Fancy Shirts and an abundance of Elegant Neckwear. A hundred dozen of popular price Fancy Hose. New Underwear, Collars and Cuffs. All the new shapes and shades of Hats and Caps. There are no crooks and Covers to our business policy, but a straight open path back to the money till, if for any reason you're not satisfied.

"We don't follow the leader"

"We lead the followers"

STILES BROTHERS,

SPRINGVALE, MAINE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SANFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1902

SANFORD, MAINE.

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.. TOWN OFFICERS ..

1901-1902.

Town Clerk,
W. H. WOOD.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
GEO. W. HANSON, CHAS. F. MOULTON,
W. C. REMICK.

Treasurer and Collector,
WILLIS A. FOGG.

Town Agent,
W. J. BODWELL.

Superintendent of Schools,
MYRON E. BENNETT.

School Board,
GEO. W. HANSON, MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH,
REV. J. E. COCHRANE.

Auditor,
JOHN HARGREAVES.

Constables.
FRANK S. BEAL, CHAS. F. MILES,
JOSEPH E. WESTON, ALBERT W. HUNT.

Policemen,
CHAS. H. TEBBETTS, BION H. BUZZELL.

Truant Officers,
SANFORD, SPRINGVALE,
M. H. SPINNEY. *E. D. WENTWORTH,
C. P. ROWE.

Board of Health,
GEO. E. ALLEN, M. S. MOULTON, C. P. ROWE.

Road Commissioner,
E. M. GOODALL.

*Resigned.

Report of Selectmen,

ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION, 1901.

Schools,	\$5000 00
Poor,	2500 00
Roads, summer,	5000 00
Roads, winter,	1000 00
Incidentals,	3500 00
Discount on taxes,	1500 00
Street lights,	1500 00
G. A. R.	150 00
Fire Companies, pay of men,	600 00
" " Chemical engines,	1200 00
High schools,	2250 00
School books and supplies,	800 00
Repairs and insurance, schoolhouses,	500 00
Police,	1000 00
Interest on notes,	200 00
Free Library,	300 00
Sidewalk, Water Street, Springvale,	300 00
" Main Street, "	400 00
" Main Street, Sanford,	800 00

Sidewalk Mousam Street, Sanford,	\$ 200 00
Sidewalk and grading, School and Emery streets,	1000 00
Interest on school loan,	500 00
Exchange of wood lots,	200 00

	\$ 30400 00
State tax,	7061 52
County tax,	2965 98
Overlay,	1416 32

	\$ 41843 82
Real estate, resident owners,	1905075 00
" " non resident owners,	193545 00
Personal estates, resident owners,	364393 00
" " non resident owners,	12775 00

	\$2475788 00
\$2475788 at .015,	\$37136 82
1569 polls, at \$3,	4707 00

	\$41843 82
Supplementary tax,	194 75
Dog licenses sent state,	509 00

From the foregoing appropriations we have paid:—

G. A. R. Posts,	\$ 150 00
Policemen,	987 83
For lights, 13 months, Jan. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902,	1100 75

*Voted at March Town Meeting of 1902
to Raise \$37,750 dollars in Jan 1902*

to Raise \$37,750 dollars

Pay of firemen,	\$ 600 00
For Chemical engines,	1200 00
On exchange of wood lots with G. W. Han-	
son,	200 00
To Sanford library,	300 00
For discount on taxes,	1569 40
For sidewalk, Main street, Sanford,	1137 71
" Mousam street, Sanford,	107 08
" School street, "	272 55
" Water street, Springvale,	307 98
" Main street, "	420 20
Stone curbing and grading for sidewalks,	138 75

The balance left from the appropriation for School and Emery streets was used by the road commissioner for grading and draining those streets. The Sanford & Cape Porpoise Railway Company were short of power for a time and also were delayed in getting into operation certain improved apparatus which they now have in use for the lighting department; and to compensate the town for the defective lights thus occasioned have allowed a discount of two months from their bill, which ought to be satisfactory to every voter. They are now prepared to give us good lights, and will do it.

The loan authorized by the town for the building of a high school house we were not able to place to advantage, as the law of the state is interpreted to allow towns to issue bonds to pay an existing indebtedness, but not in anticipation of a future indebtedness. We have therefore made temporary loans to cover the cost of the building as it has progressed, which can be replaced by time bonds when the town is in debt to the amount for which they wish to issue bonds. The building committee will

in due time report the details of their operations ; all we need now say is that we have drawn orders on account of the building to the amount of \$15,005.75.

From the appropriation for breaking roads for the winter of 1900-1901, we paid S. R. Day for snow roller, \$135.30 ; F. A. Smith for shed for the roller \$15.80 ; and the tax collector for orders of commissioners Moulton and Wentworth returned to us \$852.44. Amount overdrawn \$3.54.

The summer appropriation has been expended under the direction of Road Commissioner E. M. Goodall, whose report we submit. We have paid a few old bills and other accounts, mostly some that came in after his report was made and he had gone to Florida, as follows :—

Samuel Worster, watering trough,	\$ 3 00
J. H. Makin, pipe,	2 05
Levi Harmon, work,	98
S. & C. P. Ry., freight,	40
F. S. Sherburne, pipe 1900,	14 50
O. R. Willard, watering trough,	3 00
Sanford Carriage Co., repair of wheels,	9 07
A. H. Ducharme, work,	10 50
Ross & Webber, supplies,	19 96
Moulton Bros., plank for Johnson bridge,	5 78
E. M. Goodall, salary,	2 00
Commissioner's orders returned by tax collector,	5821 78
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	\$5893 02
Commissioner's orders outstanding,	112 21

REPORT OF THE Road Commissioner.

To the Selectmen of Sanford:

I herewith transmit a brief report of work done on the highways the past season, with a few suggestions for the town to act upon for the ensuing year.

Amount appropriated for repair of roads and bridges,	\$5000 00
Amount available from sidewalk appropriation and amount appropriated for grading Elm, Emery and Jackson streets,	727 45
Total,	\$5727 45

I have expended during the past year according to vouchers herewith transmitted, \$5933 99

There was a bad washout on the highway near Whicher's Mill during the freshet last spring, which cost \$59.16 to repair. This was caused by water running over the top of the wing dam of the mill pond. A few years ago the dam was rebuilt and the roll way raised ten inches higher than the old one without increasing the height of the wing which runs parallel with

the highway. Mr. B. C. Jordan's attention has been called to the matter and he will probably take measures to protect the road in the future if he has not already done so.

The heavy and continued rains in the spring, when the frost was partly out of the ground caused large washouts all over the town which left the roads in very bad condition when they were ready to commence work on.

Particular attention has been paid the past year to opening up the gutters and culverts on the hills to save a repetition of the damage the coming spring.

The roads are now in fairly good condition although there is yet chance for improvement, and an equally large sum of money should be raised this spring as last to keep them up and continue the improvements.

A twelve inch sewer has been laid on Emery street from School street to the river, to drain that portion of Sanford village and Allen street; and catch basins put in at the corner of School and Emery streets and Emery and Allen streets, at a cost of \$628.43.

Several other catch basins have been put in in Sanford village and connected with private sewers. Main street has been turnpiked and graded so that the village is very well drained at present.

The grade on Emery street near Cross street has been lowered two feet, and the dirt used in grading other streets.

The sand hill near the Hay brook on the lower road to Alfred has been turfed, also the sand hill near the house of James Phillips.

Oak street in Springvale has been graded and widened where needed, and is now in good condition.

The following bridges have been repaired: Bridge near the power station on the depot road, Willard bridge, Davis bridge in the lower part of the town, Great Works bridge near the old Tibbetts saw mill, the bridge near James Phillips's and the one near Butler's Corner.

There have been several old stone culverts taken out and replaced with twelve and eighteen inch drain pipe.

Washington street in Sanford village has been macadamized and the wooden bridge at the foot of the hill replaced with a permanent one composed of brick and iron, at no expense to the town.

I would make the following recommendations for the ensuing year for the town to act upon: There should be a catch basin put in on the northerly side of Elm street, and one on each side of Cross street in Sanford village and connected by an eight inch pipe, with the sewer on Emery street. Estimate cost \$200.00.

There should also be a catch basin on each side of Emery street near the residence of General Bean, connected with the High school sewer or the one from School street to the river, with an eight inch pipe. This would drain the lower end of the village in a satisfactory manner. The cost of this last item would be about \$200.00.

There should be \$1,500.00 appropriated to macadamize Main street in Springvale from Mill street to the foot of the hill near the Smith residence, and several of the trees removed where they are too close together, in order to allow the sun to shine on and dry up the street.

I would recommend the appropriation of \$700 00 every year for the purpose of erecting one arch or iron bridge, thus saving the constant danger of injury to the traveling public and a large annual bill for repairs.

Something should be done to take care of the sewage from Cottage street in Sanford. At present it runs through a short sewer and is dumped into the swamp at the head of the old muck hole. In a comparatively short time the accumulation there will be a source of danger to the health of the inhabitants in that section. A large sewer should be laid through the swamp and discharged in the river. Cottage street should also be graded so as to take care of the surface water.

The sidewalk on Washington street from S. B. Emery's store should be lowered and made to conform to the contour of the street, as at present it is dangerous during the winter months.

I would recommend that the Bean road, so called, on Mount Hope, be discontinued, as it is very little used, and if kept passable will cost quite a sum of money every year. The past year it cost \$64.88 to repair this road.

An appropriation should be made for the purpose of straightening Main street between Sanford and Springvale, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. GOODALL, Road Commissioner.

Sanford, Maine, Jan. 17th, 1902.

TOWN FARM.

I. C. Sawyer, M. D., medical attendance,	\$ 2 00
Douglass Noel, horse,	90 00
W. T. Ridley, cow,	35 00
T. C. Huntress, services to April,	30 00
T. C. Huntress, 2 cows,	50 00
Sanford Carriage Co., wagon,	60 00
R. Rankin, meat 1900,	12 73
W. C. Remick, goods to April,	4 08
J. H. Batchelder, repairs on stove,	5 00
F. H. Preston, harness and repairs,	47 50
Frank G. Tebbetts, services to Dec. 15,	292 37
O. Roberts, blacksmith work,	6 84
Stiles Bros., clothing,	38 51
W. H. Nason & Co., grain,	98 20
M. B. Hutchins, veterinary services,	1 00
Mike Hannon, whitewashing,	3 50
O. Roberts, work,	5 45
O. Roberts, sleds,	25 00
S. J. Nowell, hardware and paint,	36 02
S. B. Emery & Co., goods,	12 90
Nowell & Libby, goods to Dec. 15,	336 60
J. H. Makin, goods,	14 03
Wilson & Grant, grain,	48 79
T. P. Gaudett, mending shoes,	1 45
J. M. Hayes, fixing wheels, etc.,	12 28
G. W. Huff, goods,	82
F. H. Preston, blanket and repairs,	4 24
G. W. Perkins, services,	50 00
Fred Googins, bricking cellar,	13 00
W. H. Wood, medicine,	1 00
Stiles Bros., clothing,	6 90
M. S. Moulton, building ice house,	5 20

Wilson & Grant, grain,	\$35 30
J. N. Plaisted, M. D., medical attendance,	5 00
J. H. Batchelder, goods,	10 31
W. C. Remick, goods,	75
Stephen F. Shackford, watching with Jere Littlefield,	28 50
Nowell & Libby, groceries,	42 35
Geo. W. Hanson, 6 1-2 cords wood,	17 75
R. Rankin, meat,	17 96

	\$1,508 33
Received for milk,	\$65 62
" " 2 cows,	45 00

	\$110 62

	\$1,397 71

Other receipts from the farm have been applied on grocery and other accounts, as follows: Eggs, 24.09; butter, \$17.32; milk, \$3.14; peas, \$1.50; veal, \$11.20; poultry, \$3.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tebbetts were engaged to carry on the farm for \$400 per year. They remained until Dec. 15, when they resigned the place, and we engaged Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins to complete the year. There has been considerable sickness during the year and the work has been quite hard. The additional house room was not provided any too soon, as the family has numbered over 20 for several weeks at a time the past season.

We have had lumber cut for an ice house, which is now built and filled with ice, and part of the lumber for

a hen house, which should be built early in the spring.

There are now on the farm—3 cows, 1 horse, 60 hens, 4 tons hay, 1 bbl. pork, 50 lbs. fresh pork, 8 bu. potatoes, 20 lbs. lard, 3 bu. beans, 1 bbl. beets, 1 new wagon, 1 new sled, 1 new harness, 1 good work wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator. The list of other tools, furniture and household supplies is preserved in the selectmen's record book and it is not thought necessary to print it.

Those now on the farm are—Lizzie Goodwin, 75; Mrs. Callahan, 74; Samuel Porter, 82; Horatio Willard, 67; B. L. Bragdon, 58; Nelson Londo, 78; Olivine Bernier, 23; Louis Bernier, 1; James Cooligan, 13; Daniel Twambley, 70; Mrs. Rollins, 63; Julia Londo, 51.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson was on the farm part of the year. The families of Fred King and Joseph Martell, numbering 6 and 7 each were on the farm several weeks early in the spring, but fortunately not at the same time.

Jere Littlefield died Sept. 9, 1901. Thatcher L. Jones died Feb. 17, 1902.

NOT ON FARM.

Eva F. Carle, nursing C. D. Gaskell, of Ellsworth,	\$55 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Gaskell,	6 75
Ellen Garvin, rent for Gaskell,	15 40
B. F. Gowen, meat for Gaskell,	13 28
Dr. E. L. Thompson, attendance on Gaskell,	19 00
S. D. Hanson, groceries for Gaskell,	40 32
O. H. Hobart, board of G. W. Wilkinson, 1 year to Feb. 1	72 00

A. E. Legendre, goods for Fred Pare,	\$ 7 17
E. E. Harris, expense to Augusta after Edgecomb girl	9 68
Maine Insane Hospital, five patients,	635 24
B. M. Moulton, M. D., balance town physician 1900,	25 00
W. H. Wood, medicine for Gaskell,	13 35
Freeman Goodwin, milk for Gaskell,	7 98
C. W. Lord, care for Gaskell,	20 00
C. W. Lord, fare of corpse,	10 00
B. M. Jenness, burial outfit for Gaskell,	21 00
State Reform School, board of four boys,	159 43
Alfred Lizotte, rent for Frank Vallier,	3 50
Oscar Stilphen, watching at Isaac Wilson's	50
Trafton Bros., medicine for Isaac Wilson,	1 08
Andre Theberge, fare of Fred King family to Canada,	15 00
Mary M. Spear, nursing Mrs. James Palmer,	14 00
Mrs. J. Barraclough, care of Mrs. Rollins,	38 17
Jesse F. Hodgdon, watching at Isaac Wilson's	5 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., oil for lockup,	50
I. S. Farin, goods for Isaac Wilson,	23 11
" " " " Mrs. Palmer,	10 16
E. W. Goodwin, rent for Isaac Wilson,	17 50
S. J. Perkins, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	6 42
" " " " Frank Vallier,	4 42
" " " " A. K. Dyer, Hollis,	6 00
" " " " A. J. Blanchard,	9 75
J. N. Plaisted, M. D., attending Isaac Wilson,	2 00
" " " " Ernest Currier,	7 00
Mrs. L. H. Kemp, board of Gaskell boy,	7 65
M. Wentworth, burial of Joseph E. Callahan,	10 00
" " " " B. F. Moranyville,	13 00

M. Wentworth, burial of Vermette child,	\$ 4 00
" " " " Joseph Vallier,	15 00
" " " " Frank Vallier,	15 00
" " " " Isaac Wilson,	14 00
" " " " Floria Lizotte,	12 00
Mary J. Jewett, carrying Lizzie Travis to Augusta,	8 74
S. D. Hanson, bread and oil, lockup,	1 83
A. C. Watson, goods for Mrs. John Burke,	8 00
B. M. Moulton, M. D., town physician,	50 00
B. M. Moulton, medicine,	7 75
G. G. Plummer, milk for Levi Harmon, Hollis,	1 40
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating,	74 50
Riverside Cemetery Ass'n, opening graves,	6 00
W. J. Knights, meat for Frank Miller,	2 50
W. J. Knights, meat for Isaac Wilson,	6 37
W. C. Remick, goods for Fred King,	2 51
B. F. Gowen, material for fumigating,	6 75
E. G. Murray, wood for Levi Harmon, Hollis,	4 00
E. G. Murray, wood for lockup,	4 00
Sinai Bernard, rent for Jo. Paran,	8 00
G. W. Huff, goods for lockup,	1 91
A. E. Legendre, goods for Jo. Paran,	12 85
Stiles Bros., goods for Lucy Wallingford,	3 25
B. M. Moulton, M. D., attending Levi Har- mon, Hollis,	6 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Levi Harmon, Hollis.	3 75
M. Wentworth; burial of J. D. Taylor,	6 00
M. Wentworth, burial of James F. Preston,	11 00
C. F. Tebbetts, bread for lockup,	8 69

W. C. Remick, goods for Levi Harmon, Hollis,	\$ 39 20
W. C. Remick, bread for lockup,	4 47
W. C. Remick, wood for Chas. Lewis,	2 25
W. H. Nason, rent for Levi Harmon, Hollis,	20 00
Moulton Bros, wood and clapboards for lockup	5 75
" " " " for Jo. Paran,	2 63
" " " " Mike O'Brien,	2 38
Geo. W. Hanson, wood for Mary Currier,	2 50
" " " " Isaac Wilson,	5 25
" " " " Jo. Paran,	11 00
" " " " lockup,	4 50
" " " " Levi Harmon, Hollis,	4 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for Wm, Mitchell,	12 37
" " " " John Jacobs,	5 85
" " " " James F. Preston,	2 00
" " " " Mary Currier,	29 46
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	\$1,784 68
Town farm account,	1,397 71
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	\$3,182 39
Received from Ellsworth, on ac- count of C. D. Gaskell, \$222 08	
Due from Hollis, on account of Levi Harmon, 78 35	
Due from Hollis, on account of A. K. Dyer, 6 00	<hr/>
	\$306 43
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	\$2,875 96

INCIDENTALS,

W. H. Wood, auditor, 1900,	\$ 5 00
M. H. Spinney, truant officer, 1900,	10 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, services on school board,	8 00
C. B. Allbee, clerk,	25 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for clerk,	13 50
O. F. Brigham, counting ballots,	2 00
E. E. Wentworth, election clerk, 1900,	5 00
M. E. Bennett, superintendent of schools,	1000 00
G. W. Hanson, postage, etc., 1900,	15 00
F. B. Averill, reports,	66 44
" " " order book,	7 00
" " " check lists,	20 00
" " " dog blanks,	4 00
" " " notices,	1 00
J. W. Brierley, posting warrants,	1 50
J. W. Brierley, constable Nov. election,	2 00
Geo. A. Goodwin, moderator, 2 days,	8 00
G. F. Gowen, teams, 1900,	2 00
H. J. Frost, fire alarm supplies,	13 10
J. H. Southam, counting ballots,	2 00
Sanford Mills, supplies and labor on fire alarm,	38 34
Loring, Short and Harmon, valuation and collector's book,	10 00
A. W. Hunt, taking tax census,	37 25
J. D. Libby, injury to horse on road,	5 00
Geo. Marshall, hens killed by dogs,	8 00
Howard Frost, taking tax census,	23 00
E. E. Harris, services after settlement,	12 00
Eugene R. Littlefield, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00

C. F. Miles, killing dogs,	\$14 00
H. M. Burnham, watching July 4,	1 50
A. M. Dart, constable July 4, 2 years,	4 00
B. M. Jenness, burial of A. H. Dillingham, soldier,	35 00
C. F. Miles, constable July 4,	2 00
F. S. Beal, constable July 4,	2 00
J. E. Weston, dog warrants,	10 00
J. E. Weston, constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
F. B. Averill, printing,	15 28
C. P. Rowe, burial permits,	4 05
Trafton Bros., 3 fumigating lamps,	14 25
Trafton Bros., formaldehyde gas for fumigating school houses,	23 00
E. D. Wentworth, truant officer,	5 00
M. S. Moulton, repairing lockup,	2 00
E. J. Wentworth, chickens killed,	3 25
A. L. Harmon, chickens killed,	2 50
W. E. DeGrow, repairing fire alarm,	13 53
Sanford Mills, repairing fire alarm,	12 00
Sanford Mills, lumber for fence, etc.,	13 65
Geo. Marshall, hens killed by dogs,	15 00
G. E. Allen, board of health,	20 00
W. A. Fogg, 3 years,	15 00
J. W. Brierley, constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
“ “ “ repairing lockup,	5 00
Trafton Bros. vaccine tubes,	15 00
E. E. Allen, watching fire,	4 00
Harry Moulton, watching fire,	2 00
Leon Guptill, watching fire,	2 00
Sanford Light & Water Co., water for Sanford schools,	85 56
E. G. Murray, teams for selectmen 1900,	6 50
“ “ “ looking over wood lots,	2 00

Springvale Aqueduct Co. water for Spring-	
vale schools,	\$ 69 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, blanks,	1 65
A. W. Hunt, posting warrants, 3 meetings,	4 50
A. W. Hunt, constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
C. P. Rowe, truant officer,	15 00
C. P. Rowe, board of health,	20 00
W. H. Wood, vaccine tubes,	9 75
C. E. Taylor, moving clerks safe,	3 00
B. M. Moulton, M. D., 121 vaccinations,	30 25
F. H. Dexter, vaccination notices,	1 50
M. S. Moulton, board of health,	10 00
W. H. Wood, cle.k fees,	65 20
W. A. Fogg, amount paid physicians for re-	
turns of births and deaths,	65 95
E. E. Wentworth, team for selectmen,	1 00
Ross & Webber, glass for lockup,	40
W. H. Nason, looking over wood lots,	2 00
C. F. Moulton, expense to Biddeford and Old	
Orchard,	1 96
G. W. Hanson, services after settlement,	15 00
" " 1901-1902,	225 00
" " telephone, postage and express,	17 25
" " recording deeds,	7 00
" " rent for court and selectmen,	75 00
C. F. Moulton, services,	200 00
Rev. J. E. Cochrane, member of school board,	25 00
W. C. Remick, services,	200 00
W. A. Fogg, balance as collector, 1900,	150 00
" " on account collecting 1901,	200 00
" " services as treasurer,	50 00
Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, member school board,	20 00
" " " expenses,	75
Hosea Willard, looking over wood lot,	2 00

W. A. Fogg, land bought at tax sale,	\$292 87
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	\$3,492 03

Received from State, burial of	
A. H. Dillingham,	\$35 00
Tax deeds held by treasurer,	292 87
Dog damages paid by state,	<hr/> 33 75
	<hr/> 361 62
	<hr/> \$3,130 41

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,	\$2250 00
Received from the state,	<hr/> 250 00
	<hr/> \$2500 00
Paid for teaching,	\$2096 65
" " diplomas,	12 90
" " janitor and fuel,	123 79
Due on present term,	<hr/> 266 66
	<hr/> \$2500 00

The salary of the principals of the high schools is at present \$800 per year, and that of the assistants \$450.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn last year,	\$4371 12
Amount raised by town,	5000 00
Received from the state,	5533 14

Received from Alfred, tuition,	\$25 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	42 30
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	\$14971 56
Paid approved bills for teaching,	\$10269 05
Paid approved bills for carrying pupils,	805 45
Paid approved bills for fuel,	600 40
Paid approved bills for jan- itors,	566 00
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	12240 90
Balance undrawn,	\$ 2730 66

Estimated amount of outstanding bills that will be due at the end of the terms now in session, \$1500.



SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised,	\$800 00
Received for books sold.	12 75
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Paid for school books,	\$878 32
Paid for school supplies,	168 34
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	\$1046 66
Amount overdrawn,	\$233 91

RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Paid for insurance,	\$538 50
" " rent,	120 00
" " repairs,	300 78

	959 28
Amount overdrawn,	\$459 28

ABATEMENTS, 1900.

Abatements, for poll taxes of persons left town or not found, unless otherwise specified, to the amount of \$902 32 have been made to Willis A. Fogg, collector for 1900, as follows:—

Adolph Allaire, James Allaire, Joseph Allaire, Ivory J. Allen, dead, Nathaniel Allen, not here April 1, Joseph Amelle, Thomas Amiss, Eleazer J. Andrews, Gould Andrews, poor, Demers Archambeau, Joseph Armstrong, Geo. F. Bean, personal, \$1.37, Wm. T. Beck, John Beck, poor, Gilman Beede, poll and personal \$1.68, Frank Belval, Rufus Bennett, poor, \$7.90, Adelard Benoit, not of age, Adelard Benoit, Arthur Benton, Adelard Bernard, Geo. J. Bernard, Theophile Bernard, Joseph Bernier, poor, Theodore Bernier, Jesse Berry, George Bickford, Alfred Bone, Geo. Bone, Moise

Boutin, David Brault, W. E. Brierley, taxed twice, Thos. Briggs, John C. Brown, C. J. Burnham, Leslie Butler, Henry Cadarette, Joseph Carey, John Cadron, poor, Judson F. Carter, poor, W. L. Cartier, Noe. Cartier, Joseph Chamberlain, Joseph Chamberlain, Jr., Alex Champaign, not 21, Evariste Cheney, Edward Crreveau, Edward Currier, Joseph Cote, Chas. Couture, Marshall Cousens, Edgar Cram, Jacque Cretteau, James Cretteau, Marcelle Crevier, Joseph Cretteau, Alonzo Day, personal .70, David Day, Amelle Demers, Felix Demers, Fred Demers, came after April, James Demers, same as Telesphore, Peter Demers, Jonas Denby, Jr., P. Florian Dionne, poll and personal \$2.10, George Doherty, over 70, John Dowey, O. Dubrieull, Ami Dufour, Edward Dupre, Leon Duquette, Chas. S. Dyer, lost hand, Chas. L. Eaton, Isaac Edgecomb, poor, Edwin Edgerly, Chas. P. Ferguson, poor, \$19.88, Charles Fields, dead, George A. Field, paid Old Orchard, Millard Fields, Millard F. Fields, Hubbard Fogg, over 70, Harry Folan, Alfred Fortier, Joseph Fortier, James W. Foster, sick, Isadore Gauthier, Edwidon Gagnon, Patrick Gaudett, Nelson Gerard, Theodore Gilmet, Thomas Gilmet, Carroll Glass, in navy, M. H. Goodrick, O. N. Goodrich, Arthur Goslin, George Gould, Ernest Gowen, taxed twice, Arthur Greaves, F.

L. Haigh, Harry Haigh, Eugene B. Hall,
Ed. H. Harmon, poor, George Harmon,
Ed. C. Hayward, Arthur Henderson,
personal 70, Frank B. Henderson, Cros-
by D. Hersom, Samuel Hersom, over 70,
William. G. Hersom, D. Frank Hill,
Albert Hinton, Bert Hodgdon, Howard
M. Hill, Irving Hodgdon, Albert Holdsworth, Harry Holdsworth,
Henry Holmes, Benj. Horne, not 21,
Harry Howarth, aged, Cleophas Hudon,
Isaac Hurd, George Jacobs, over 70, John
H. Jacobs, Harry Jaggar, Fred A. James,
Harry W. Joy, Anthoine Joyall, Alfred
Kay, Fred King, Joseph King, Frank
Labell, Frank Labonville, Geo. Lachouse,
Charles Lane, Peter Lauzon, Fred W.
Lavalle, Fred Lavigne, Albert Leger,
Fred Leger, Aleide Lemay, John S.
Lemory, Walter Leonard, Edwin Libby,
not 21, Isaiah Linscott, over 70, George
Littlefield, N. E. Littlefield, sick, Chas.
W. W. Lord, Alden Lowell, George M.
Marlow, Joseph Martell, Thos. McCann,
Isaac McCombe, Luther McDonald, Ronald
McKenney; same as Alfred R., Patrick
Meagher, taxed twice, John W.
Merrill, sick, John A. Meunier, Charles
Miller, Ralph Miller, Lewis Milo, Max-
ime Michand, John Mitchell, no horse,
70, James G. Mitchell, Charles Morrill,
Phillip Morris, Harvey E. Morrison,
Jacob Morrison, over taxed \$2.50, Geo.
H. Moore, personal 70, Ludger Morin,

Joseph Muchmore, personal .70, Marcelle Nadeau, Wm. A. Nelson, Charles A. Nicholls, Alie Noel, aged, Thos. H. Norton, W. O. Nute, Daniel W. Page, poll and personal \$1.40, Asa D. Paul, personal, .70, Alphonse Pelletier, Ed. F. Perkins, poor, Orrin Perkins, land sold, \$1.40, Samuel W. Perkins, Theodore Perron, Edward Picoe, Bert Phillips, Geo. Pilling Jr., Benjamin R. Pray, Chas. Racine, Peter Racine, C. L. Randall, Sydney Raymond, Albert Ricard. F. A. Richardson, Mrs. F. A. Richardson, \$3.50, Abraham Riley, Joseph Roderick, Gideon Roberge, Chas. Ross, not 21, H. H. Rowe, paid elsewhere, T. C. Sanborn, paid elsewhere, Wm. Shanks, Henry Schroeder, no horse .70, Robert Simpson, Frank W. Smith, Harry Smith, Thomas Spence, cripple, Fred K. Stevens, Alvin Swaverly, Albert Taylor, C. B. Taylor, Walter Taylor, not 21, Ernest Taylor, Reuben C. Tebbetts, Abram Tetreault, Louis Thibeault, Clarence Thompson, George W. Thompson, Jr., Peter Tobey, Benjamin F. Thompson, Walter Tordoff, Robert Travis, sick, David Trevor, paid elsewhere, \$3.56, David Tyler, Peter Vermette, Adam Walker, paid elsewhere, Ed. F. Warren, James L. Watson, Adelbert Welch, Fred Whicher, Geo. Whittier, David Wilcox, no horse .70, Harry C. Williamson, paid elsewhere, Mrs. J. G. Young, land sold \$1.89, Ferdinand

Bernier, not here April, Geo. Brearey,
Eugene Cook, not 21, Robert Cook,
Charles Foster, Walter H. Foster, Napoleon
Gonney, Harry Howarth, aged,
Thomas Harmon, Fred Jewett, Theodore
King, Howard Ridley, no horses \$2.10,
Elijah Ricker, Jesse M. Stevens, John
Laundry, John Watson, taxed twice,
Zathaniel Allen, taxed twice, George
Bean, Chas. A. Bennett, not 21, W. E.
Brierley, taxed twice, Wm. Chase, Geo.
Crosby, paid elsewhere, D. E. Dame,
paid elsewhere, Hubbard Day, Samuel
Feather, not here April 1, Carl E. Fitch,
dead, W. M. Gilpatrick, Oscar Grover,
Leroy Haigh, J. W. Harrison, James
Hartley, William Holdsworth, Frank
Houle, Thomas B. Howarth, Malcolm
Hussey, Lamont S. Jackson, Charles
Leavitt, paid elsewhere, Will Lemory,
Henry Lettourneau, paid elsewhere, Burton
Lewis, James Lingard, Fred Little-
field, not 21, Peter Leger, Wm. J. May-
nard, Angelo Mucci, Wm. A. Murray,
Ed. A. Perkins, Clarence Pike, not here
April, James A. Randall, not here April,
Ed. Raymond, Elijah Ricker, taxed
twice, Herbert Rideout, not here April,
Arthur Simpson, Fred W. Spinney, Jas.
E. Stanley, Alderic Swan, Hartley M.
Tarbox, John H. Taylor, Thos. E. Tay-
lor, Wm. Temple, Ernest Wadsworth,
Herbert Wadsworth, Fred Wakefield,
not here April, Arthur H. Webber,

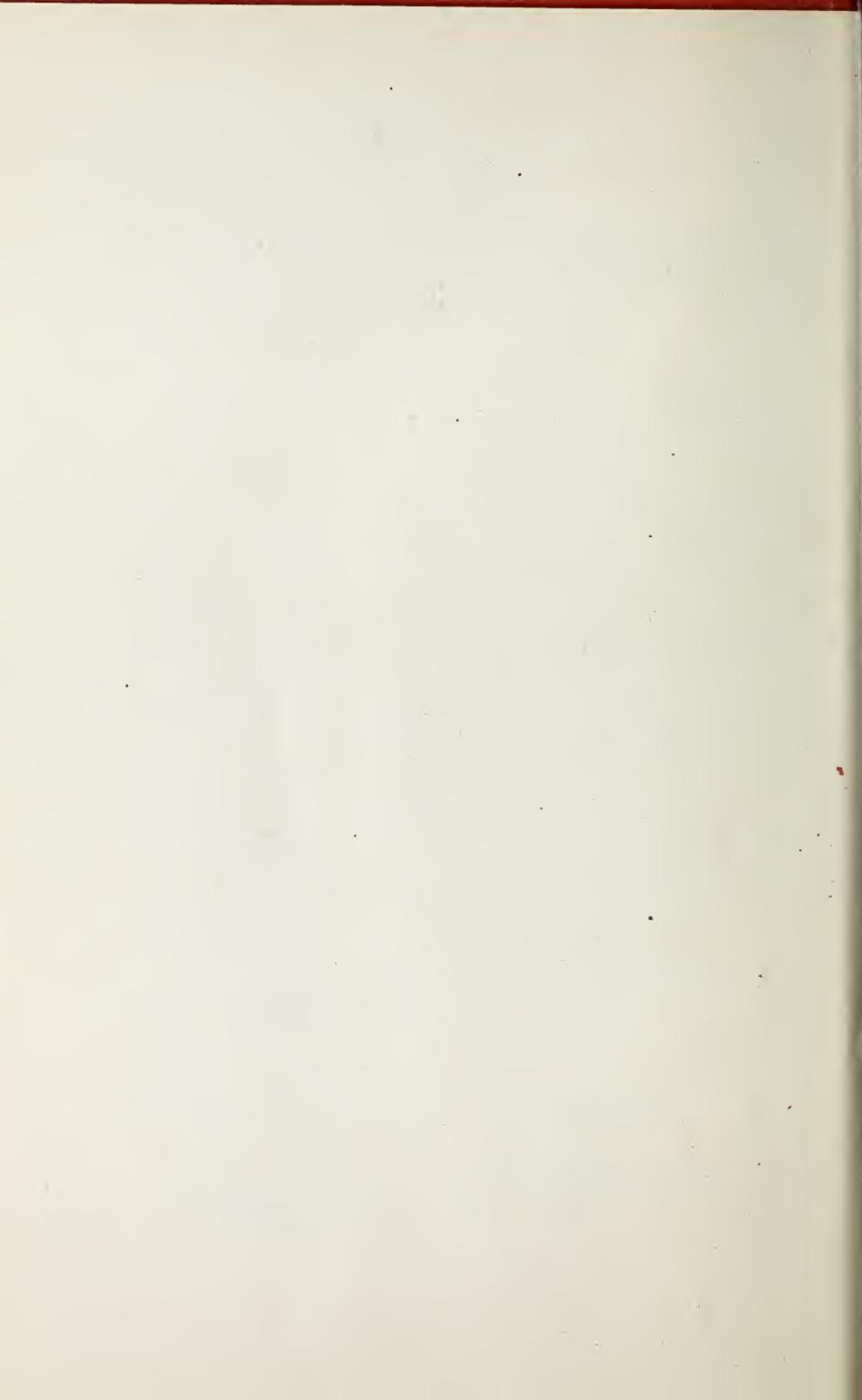
Joseph White, paid elsewhere, Jo. Paran,
poor, \$1.44.

TOWN HALL.

Amount received for use of hall,		\$166 75
Paid Electric lights from Feb. 1st, 1901 to Feb. 1st, 1902,	\$41 28	
Paid Adjourned meeting to March 13th,	2 00	
Paid Lock and keys to Selectmen's office,	1 50	
Paid Louis Chadbourne for wood,	13 45	
" E. E. Wentworth " "	5 50	
" For repairing scenery,	75	
" Fastening chairs together, Lumber, 2.75; screws, 1.50; labor, 3.90,	8 15	
" W. H. Wood for supplies,	5 22	
" W. C. Remick " "	4 48	
" Rowe & Makin " "	49	
" Ross & Webber " "	34	
" " " " repairs	60	
" C. H. Pierce supplies.	1 00	
" F. E. Young, janitor,	45 00	
		129 76
Net receipts,		\$36 99

Report to Feb. 18, 1902.

F. E. YOUNG, Janitor.



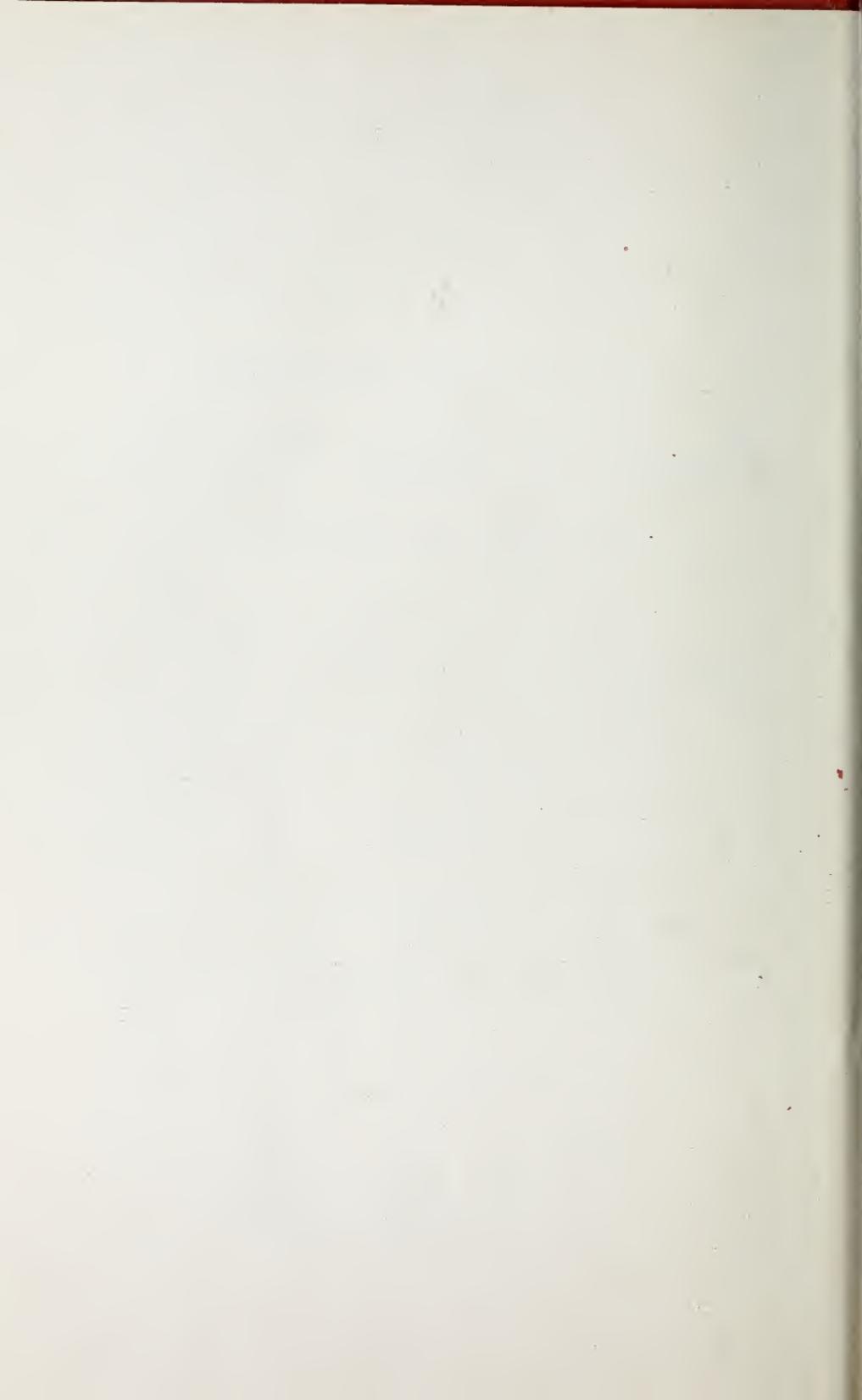
SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S
Report of Dirigo Fire Co.

From Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902.

	Cr.	Dr.
Received from town,	\$900 00	
Paid 30 members 10.00 each,		\$300 00
" Chemical,		350 00
" Chemical fixings, etc.,		40 68
" Striker and bell,		15 00
" Hub runners for chemical,		10 00
" Insurance on engine house,		10 00
" Extension ladder,		40 00
" Freight on chemical and ladder,		15 03
" Repairing engine house,		60 80
" H. J. Frost, caring for fire alarm,		9 00
" Heating and lighting engine house,		38 25
" Incidentals,		16 77
 Total expended,		 \$905 53
Cr.		900 00
 Overdrawn,		 \$ 5 53

H. P. WEBBER, Secretary.

A. J. FERNALD, Treasurer.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Alert Hose and Ladder Co.

Balance brought over	\$344 70
Received from town for chemical, 600 00	
" " " " salaries, 300 00	
" " " " bank, on note, 200 00	
 Total receipts,	\$1,444 70

Paid A. E. Garnsey, for wood,	\$4 50
" " " " badges	13 50
Eugene Cook, for being janitor, 1900,	10 00
J. H. Fritz, painting hose pung,	18 25
Edward Allen, janitor,	1 00
Walter Clark,	1 00
F. H. Preston, straps,	1 65
J. M. Hayes, wood work on hose pung,	3 72
S. B. Emery & Co., curtains, fixtures and tables,	6 30
Combination Ladder Co., Extension Ladder,	220 00
H. N. Leavitt Co., rope,	5 96
O. Roberts, reel for hose pung,	4 50
Fred Smith, sawing wood,	2 00

Paid Woodman Cook & Co., nickle plating hub bands,	\$ 1 65
H. N. Leavitt & Co., soda and oil,	1 05
O. W. Brown, hardware,	1 50
R. Haltord, entertainment,	4 50
L. E. Wiggin, bringing Chemical from depot,	1 50
Trafton Bros., soda and acid,	1 18
G. W. Huff, soda tank,	4 50
Combination Ladder Co., acid bottle,	3 35
C. O. Emery, 2nd, repairing hose,	85
S. J. Perkins, soda,	2 43
Combination Ladder Co., Chemical En- gine,	800 00
A. E. Garnsey, services,	8 25
C. O. Emery, 2nd "	9 25
O. Roberts, "	9 25
E. E. Allen, "	9 25
Edward Emery, "	9 00
George Bowley, "	10 00
M. E. Bennett, "	8 00
Walter Clark, "	9 25
Robert Jordan, "	8 50
Eugene Cook, "	9 50
Len Johnson, "	8 50
Leon Guptil, "	9 00
Edward Lowe, "	9 25
Stephen Ford, "	8 50
George Hayes, "	9 75
Chas. Holmes, "	7 50
Lincoln Holmes, "	8 75
John Sawyer, "	9 50
Everett Cook, "	8 25
Harry Moulton, "	9 25

Paid George Fields, services,	\$ 8 75
Irving Cook, "	9 25
Fred Smith, "	5 75
Linwood Emery, "	3 33
John Brierley, "	2 50
Elmer Allen, "	2 25
Fred B. Averill, printing,	1 00
S. B. Emery & Co., polish,	40
H. N. Leavitt & Co., salt and oil,	17

	\$1326 79

Eugene Cook, janitor, 1901,	10 00
Harry Moulton, running fire,	5 00

	\$1341 79

The following bills are due but not paid:

R. Rankin, salary,	\$8.50
W. S. Tebbetts, salary,	6 75
Thos. McNeal, "	9 25
E. D. Bennett, "	3 50
L. Trafton, "	2 08
N. K. Spinney, "	2 83
Fred Roberts, "	83
E. D. Bennett, pipe,	2 07
G. W. Huff, balance on account,	7 68
N. H. Fogg, coal,	19 48
O. W. Brown, glass,	50

	\$63 47

Unpaid bills,	\$63 47
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	\$1405 26
 Cash to balance,	39 50
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	\$1444 70

M. E. BENNETT, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report.

W. A. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

Dr.

To Balance Feb. 22, 1901,	\$ 7,923 92
Amount of 1901 tax,	41,843 82
Supplementary tax,	194 75
Received from Biddeford, on acct. Mrs.	
Stebbins.	24 69
Geo. W. Trafton, license,	12 00
R. Ferris,	12 00
A. I. Halpin,	12 00
Louis Albert,	12 00
Newell F. Fogg, auctioneer license,	2 00
Merritt Welch, auctioneer license,	2 00
Lunch wagon, license,	10 00
Merry-go-round "	6 00
State, burial soldier,	35 00
" High school,	250 00
" Public library,	30 00

Received from State, damage by dogs,	\$ 33 75
" dog tax refunded,	351 99
" R. R. and tel. tax,	42 30
Selectmen, 2 cows sold,	45 00
" lumber "	6 50
" grass "	1 00
Hollis, acct. Levi Harmon,	115 21
" " Albion Dyer,	37 34
Ellsworth, acct. C. D. Gaskell,	222 08
Clarence Chadbourn, 2 taxes abated to H. Willard,	6 00
School house sold, No. 6	10 00
F. E. Young, janitor town hall,	36 99
school books sold,	12 75
Alfred, tuition,	25 00
State, school fund,	5,533 14
interest on 1900 taxes,	318 55
money hired, R. A. Kempton estate,	8,000,00
money hired Sanford National Bank,	10,000 00
tax deeds redeemed,	33 11
interest on above,	16 23
received from liquors,	17 90
Sanford municipal court, dog fines,	30 00
Selectmen, milk sold from farm,	65 45
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	\$75,324 47

CR.

By State tax paid,		\$ 7061 52
County tax paid,		2965 98
Sanford Nat'l Bank interest, 1901,		38 00
" " " " 1902,		125 00
Minnie Dustan	"	60 00
Sanford library,		30 00
R. A. Kempton estate, interest 4 per cent.,		270 00
J. H. Goodwin,	" 4 " "	12 00
Joanna Phillips,	" 4 " "	40 00
Town orders returned,		55818 44
Tax executions cancelled,		20 59

		\$66441 53
Balance due town,		\$8882 94

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from W. A. Fogg, collector for 1901,		\$7300 00
State, dog licences, 1901,		509 00
Land bought at tax sales,		359 74
Amount due from Hollis, Levi Harmon acct.,		78 35
A. K. Dyer acct.,		6 00
Cash in treasury,		1582 94

		\$9836 03

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$ 391 30
" " road commissioner's orders,	112 21
" W. A. Fogg, collector 1901,	200 00
Breaking roads, 1901-2,	1000 00
School fund unexpended,	2730 66
High school money unexpended,	266 66
Joanna T. Phillips' note, 4 per cent.,	1000 00
Minnie Dustan " 4 " "	1500 00
J. H. Goodwin, " 4 " "	300 00
R. A. Kempton estate, note Feb. 24, 1901, 4 per cent.,	3500
R. A. Kempton estate, note April 8, 1901, 4 per cent.,	500
R. A. Rempton estate, note April 26, 1901, 4 per cent.,	1000
R. A. Kempton estate, note June 15, 1901, 4 per cent.,	3000
Sanford National Bank, note Jan. 6, 1902, 5 per cent.,	6000
Sanford National Bank, note Jan. 31, 1902, 5 per cent.,	4000

	\$25,500 83
Excess of liabilities,	15, 664 80

Deducting the amount expended on the new high school building the excess of liabilities would be \$659.05, instead of \$1355.28 as last year.

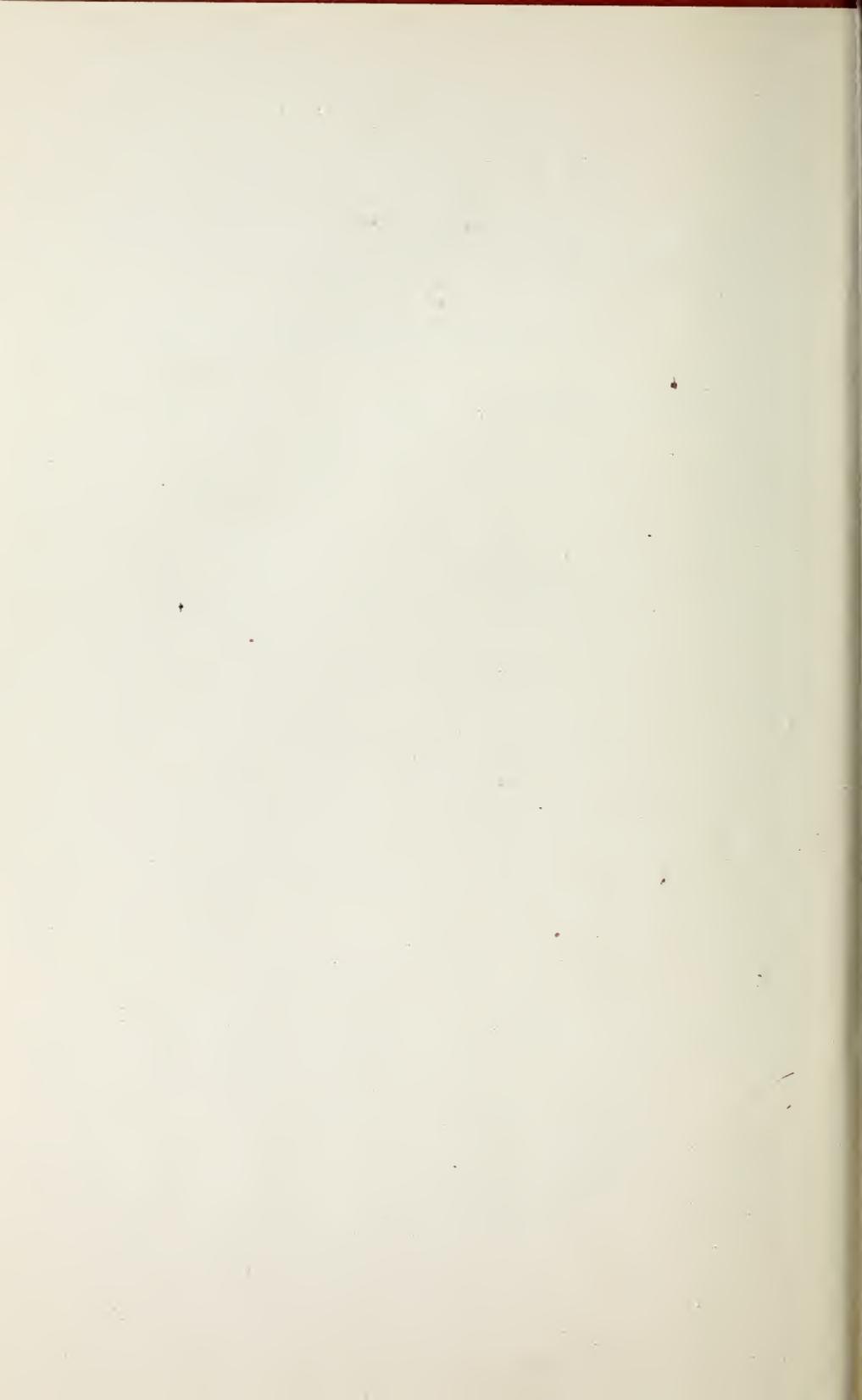
Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON, } Selectmen
C. F. MOULTON, } of
W. C. REMICK, } Sanford.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them to be correct as shown above.

JOHN HARGREAVES, Auditor.

Sanford, February 22, 1902.



REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS
OF SANFORD :

I hereby present my annual report for the years 1901 and 1902.

The number of pupils attending our public schools at present is 903. No fair comparisons can be made with the statistics of last year because the two tables do not cover the same period of time. The public schools are organized as follows:

Lincoln school, high school 53, grade eight and seven 30, grade six 33, grade five and four 51, grade three 37, grade two 42, grade one 52; total 298.

Longfellow school, high school 35, grade eight 17, grade seven 35, grade six 52, grade five 58, grade four 59, grade three 61, grade two 54, grade one 66, grade one 35; total 472.

Hawthorne school, grades seven to one 18.

Edison school, grades six to one 27.

Holmes school, grades eight to one 18.

Grant school, grades seven to one 13.

Whittier school, grades six to one 13.
Jefferson school, grades eight to one 17.
Bryant school, grades eight to one 12.
Franklin school, grades eight to one 15.

The town has good reason to feel proud of the corps of teachers who are now in charge of the schools. With the exception of two schools the work has been done exceptionally well.

Regular teacher's meetings are held, under the direction of the superintendent, for the purpose of increasing interest, comparing individual experience and general improvement.

These meetings have certainly created a stimulating influence among the teachers.

Education in its fullest sense is the development of all the faculties, moral mental and physical, and its chief purpose the moulding of character. The best qualification of a teacher is the ability to inculcate morals, and teach pupils how to think, act and live. This is accomplished not by any systematic course of study, but indirectly by the teacher in the daily routine of work. It is my policy to give the teachers a wide latitude for the completest exercise of their individual judgment and to leave them unhampered by definite rules or special directions. A catalogue of "do's" and "do not's" may serve the operative in a factory, where the material conditions remain fixed; but the teacher, with whom the conditions are perpetually varying, must be guided by a principle which tact and ingenuity may apply to each new case as it arises.

Music and drawing are taught in every grade of the Lincoln and Longfellow schools, in such a manner as to

combine and confirm the fundamental subjects of elementary school work, for though our schools are established primarily to teach reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic; there is no way of making these very important subjects more interesting and practical than to lift them out of the dull routine of the past, and to make them touch many phases of life and thought instead of one.

NEW BUILDING.

One of the most important features in the history of our schools, is the erection of what will be, the most convenient and most satisfactory school building ever erected in this town.

It will be completed September 1, in time for the fall term. The building is designed to accommodate 350 pupils, and it is so arranged that it may be used for the high school alone, or the high and grammar schools combined.

The Building Committee have very carefully considered the essential points of a modern school building, namely; heating, lighting and ventilating. In fact the building is being constructed according to the very strict laws governing public buildings in Massachusetts.

In the next report a complete description will be in order.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The high schools are at present doing very satisfactory work. At the end of last spring term much unnecessary comment was made because, I refused to sign

the diplomas of some whose tests plainly indicated that they were not qualified to graduate. At the Lincoln high school, Prof. Thompson supported me in my decision and the affair was properly adjusted. At the Longfellow school, I not only failed to receive support in my decision; but I was falsely represented. Consequently the diplomas were given out without my signature.

During my connection with the school system of this town, I have tried to raise the standard of the schools, by insisting that every pupil should satisfactorily complete the work required in the course of study; before passing to a higher grade or graduating from the high school.

The value of a diploma, lies in the quantity and quality of work required to obtain it, and not in the number of signatures attached to it.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

	Grade	Per Month.
Frank C. Thompson, Principal,.....	H. S.....	\$88 88
Annie L. Knight,.....	H. S.....	50 00
Cora B. Dillingham,.....	8-7.....	48 00
Haven L. Butler,.....	6.....	46 00
Ella F. Moody,.....	5-4.....	40 00
May T. Frost,.....	3.....	36 00
Lora A. Burtt,.....	2.....	36 00
Fannie E. Hobbs,.....	I.....	36 00

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Ernest H. Pratt, Principal,.....	H. S.....	\$88 88
Martha Chase,.....	H. S.....	50 00
Nellie O. Littlefield,.....	8.....	48 00
Clara E. Burroughs,.....	7.....	46 00
Agnes Walker,.....	6.....	40 00
Mary L. Trafton,.....	5.....	40 00
Carolyn G. Taylor,.....	4.....	36 00
Ethel M. Hobbs,.....	3.....	36 00
Marion L. Wilson,.....	2.....	36 00
Lillian A. Ridley,.....	I.....	36 00
Charlotte Eeeneey,.....	I.....	36 00
Lillian J. Fernald,.....	Assistant.....	32 00
Louie R. Tripp,.....	".....	36 00
Arlena Sayward,.....	".....	32 00
Susan E. Frost,.....	Music.....	48 00
A. G. Randall, } Mrs. A. G. Randall, }	Drawing.....	28 00
Lorenzo H. Abbott,.....	Rural.....	\$36 00
Lena W. Harmon,.....	".....	32 00
Harriet Mitchell,.....	".....	32 00
Florence M. Morrill,.....	".....	32 00
Effie M. Cassin,.....	".....	32 00
Myrtle Johnson,.....	".....	24 00
Gertrude E. Dow,.....	".....	32 00
Alice Sweetser,.....	".....	30 00
Angeletta Hanson,.....	".....	32 00
Elisha P. Gerrish,.....	Janitor.....	30 00
Minor Spinney,.....	".....	32 00

During the year the teachers have purchased over \$450 worth of reference books. With two exceptions, every teacher is a regular subscriber to one or more school magazines. Every teacher has attended at least one convention.

These manifestations of self-improvement, on the part of the teachers, are a new development, and when salaries are considered, wonder must be mixed with praise.

Last year this town raised \$5000 for support of schools, or \$2.40 per scholar. The average amount raised by the towns in this state was \$3.64 per scholar. In other words 433 towns raised more money, per scholar, last year than Sanford.

We were told recently, by a prominent educator, that, "in our schools, the same as in everything else, we would get only what we pay for."

This year we received from the state \$5553.14. We certainly should be willing to raise at least, as much as we receive from the state.

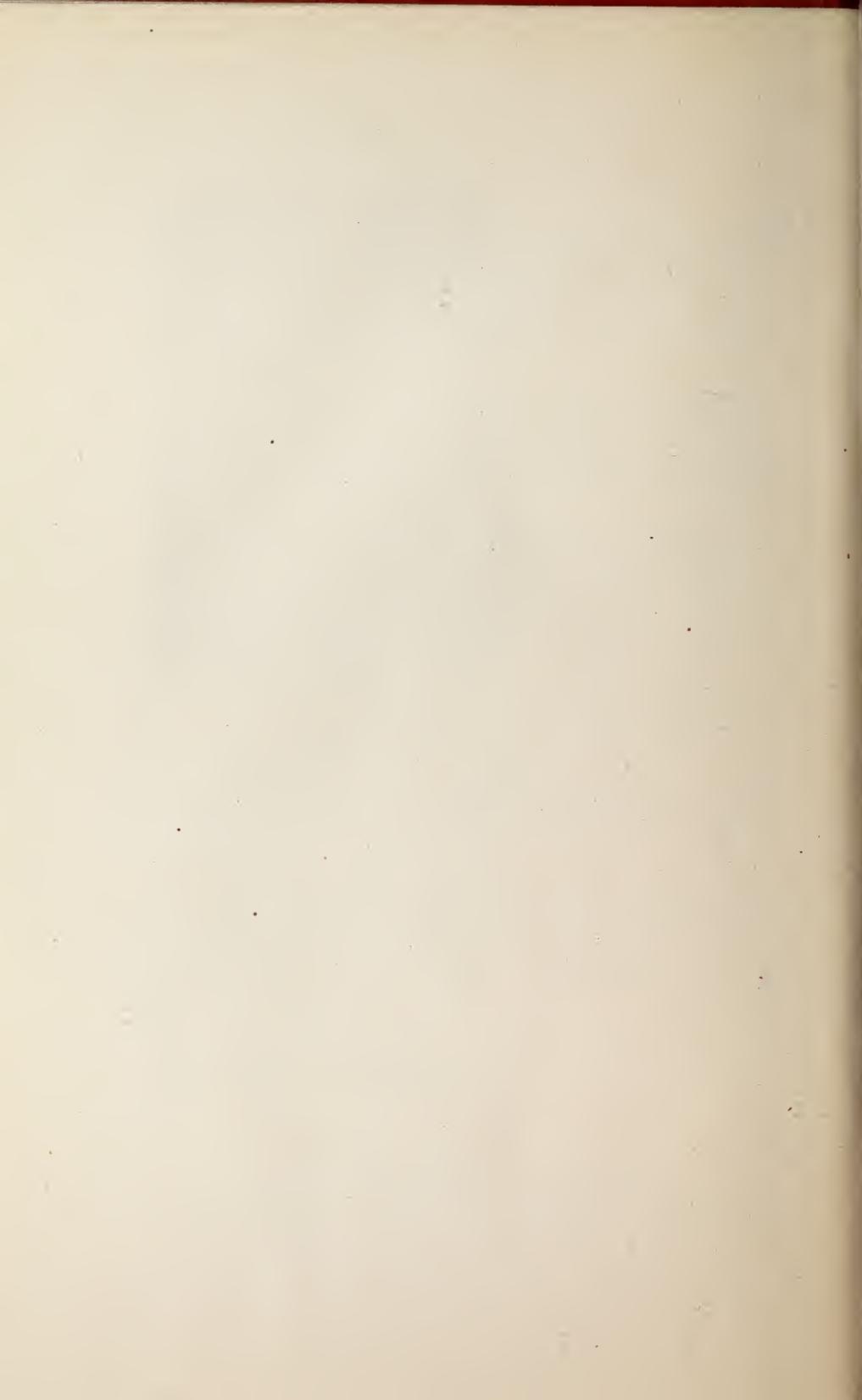
In order that a sure foundation may be laid for the steady progress of our school work, may we not expect a generous educational policy so that the results which have appeared may be a promise of better results to come.

Tendering you sincere thanks for courtesies, co-operation and support, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools,



A. E. Garnsey,

THE

YORK COUNTY

Jeweler,

SANFORD, ME.



According to the reports of
Horological Journals there are
more watches spoiled by **would-**
be watchmakers than there are
that ever wear out. Can you
afford to have your watch
spoiled? If not bring it to A.
E. Garnsey, who has and can
make a watch complete.

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**Watches, Clocks
and Jewelry**

\$11.50 For a 17 Jeweled Adjusted Waltham
movement in a 20 Year Gold filled case
\$2.95 For an 8 day Kitchen clock, Walnut or
Oak, striking the hour and half-hour.
\$3.50 For a Solid Gold Fancy Stone Ring good
value at **\$4.50**.

The Uncle Sam Shoe for men at **\$2.60**, **\$2.50**
and **\$3.00** are winners and up to date, every
pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Gold Seal Rubbers for men, women and
children are the best Rubbers in the world.
That is saying a good deal, but never-the-less
it is true. Try a pair and be convinced.

**Sporting Goods,
Musical
Instruments.
Camera
Supplies,
Cigars.**

Guns, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball
Goods, Jack Knives, Scissors, Razors, Straps
etc. Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Acc-
cordians, strings of all kinds, Jew's Harps,
Tambourines, Oerenas etc. A full line, cannot
be equaled in town either in fine quality or
quantity. All 10c goods sold at 7c all 5c goods
sold at 4c

A. E. GARNSEY,
CENTRAL SQUARE, **SANFORD, MAINE.**

In addition to our Regular Stock of

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We Have Added

STOVES AND TINWARE

Also a Full Line of

LACE CURTAINS AND PORTEIRES

and shall endeavor to make these new lines, same as all our others the most complete in this section. Several carloads have been received by us in the last few weeks, so our store is brim full in all departments. Houses furnished from cellar to attic. Goods sold on installments with easy payments. We deliver anywhere free of charge.

S. B. Emery & Co.,

York County's Largest House Furnishers,

SANFORD,

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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The H. E. PERKINS



General Insurance Agency



CLIENTS' INTERESTS
JEALOUSLY GUARDED



Represents among
others the follow-
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GIANT

COMPANIES:

ASSETS

Hartford Fire Insurance Company,	\$13,443,560	37
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Co.,	11,204,714	27
Fireman's Fund Fire Insurance Company,	5,202,587	60
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	\$29,850,862	24
For LIFE INSURANCE, I represent the Peerless EQUITABLE—"Strongest in the World,"	\$359,395,537	72
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	\$389,246,399	96

Also, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Employers' Liability,

AND SURETY BONDS.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

H. E. PERKINS,

OFFICE WITH GEO. W. HANSON,

SANFORD, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SANFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1903.

SANFORD, MAINE:
THE AVERILL PRESS,
1903.

TOWN OFFICERS

1902-1903.

Town Clerk,

WILLIAM H. WOOD.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

GEORGE W. HANSON, CHARLES F. MOULTON,
WALTER C. REMICK.

Treasurer,

SAMUEL J. NOWELL.

Collector,

J. B. SHAW.

Agent,

WILLIAM J. BODWELL.

Superintendent of Schools,

MYRON E. BENNETT.

School Board,

MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH, REV. J. E. COCHRANE,
E. E. HUSSEY.

Auditor,

WILLIS H. FOLSOM.

Constables,

CHARLES F. MILES, FRANK S. BEAL,
ALBERT W. HUNT, JOSEPH E. WESTON.

Policemen,

CHARLES H. TEBBETTS, BION H. BUZZELL,
Sanford. Springvale.

Truant Officers,

ELISHA GERRISH, MINOR H. SPINNEY.

Road Commissioners,

JOHN W. PIKE, CHARLES W. HUSSEY.

REPORT

... OF ...

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Assessment and Valuation, 1902.

Schools,	\$5500 00
Support of poor,	3500 00
Roads, summer,	4000 00
Roads, winter,	1000 00
Incidentals,	3500 00
Discount of taxes,	2000 00
Street lights,	1500 00
G. A. R. posts,	150 00
Fire Companies, pay of men,	600 00
Fire Companies, supplies,	800 00
Fire alarm whistle,	300 00
Free High schools,	2250 00
School books and supplies,	1000 00
Rent, insurance and repairs,	600 00
Street police,	1000 00
Interest,	1200 00
Library Association,	300 00
Mt. Hope road,	500 00

Main street,	\$500 00
Shed for road machines,	200 00
Davis street.	200 00
Goodwin's court,	150 00
Makin's street,	150 00
Harrison street,	50 00
Pine street,	150 00
Cottage street,	200 00
Honest street,	200 00
Concrete walks,	2000 00
Sewers, Oak street,	250 00
Sewers, Cottage street,	1000 00
Sewers, Elm and Cross streets,	500 00
Sewers, Emery street,	300 00
Sewers, Main street,	300 00
Macadamizing Main street,	1200 00
Survey for sewers,	700 00

	\$37750 00
State tax,	7061 52
County tax,	2965 98
Overlay,	1686 48

	\$49463 98
Supplementary tax,	\$244 35
Dog licenses sent state,	497 00

Real estate, resident owners	\$1999685 00
Real estate, non-resident owners,	192155 00
Personal estates, resident owners,	423112 00
Personal estates, non-resident owners,	13500 00

	\$2628352 00

\$2628352. at .017,	\$44681 98
1590 polls, at \$3.	<u>4782 00</u>
	\$49463 98

From the foregoing appropriations we have paid :

G. A. R. posts,	\$150 00
Street policemen,	999 84
Street lights, 12 months to Feb. 1, 1903,	1360 51
Pay of firemen,	600 00
Fire alarm whistle,	300 00
Sanford Library,	300 00
Discount on taxes,	1892 41
Sewer plans,	580 00

We paid the fire companies the amount raised for aid, and in addition we have paid \$13.81 for repairs on the building and stove of the Alert Hose company and \$150.30 for three fire alarm boxes which this company ordered in 1900, and were not able to pay for out of the appropriations made for them.

SHED AND LOCKUP.

The lockup at Sanford became insecure, and in building the shed for road machines and tools we built a room 15x12, with cement floor, for a lockup, and put in it three iron cells, costing \$279, making the total cost of the shed and lockup \$558.06.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Up to the time of making report last year there had been paid out on the new high school building \$15,005.75. We have drawn orders this year to the

amount of \$14,227.24, making the total cost of the building \$29,232.99. This includes the amount paid for insurance on the building, \$337.50, which was to have been taken from the amount raised this year for rent, insurance and repairs of school houses, but we did not do so as there was not enough money left from that appropriation. In pursuance of the vote of the town we have issued bonds to amount \$25,000, bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent, payable on the first days of March and September, the principal payable, \$1000 Sept. 1, 1905, and \$2000 each year thereafter.

SIDEWALKS.

The Sidewalk appropriation of \$2,000 was not sufficient to meet the demands made upon us for walks. We exceeded the appropriation by \$1,207.93. This was caused in part by the expense of grading—a matter that should be taken into consideration in making estimates of the amount of money to be raised, and in part by having concrete gutters laid on both sides of Kimball street, and on the southerly side of Roberts street, all of which should properly come from the Highway money. The cost of these gutters was \$613.25, and we believe they will save their cost in a few years. We built walks on both sides of Kimball street, on the southerly side of Roberts street, on the northerly side of Washington street, from H. N. Leavitt & Co.'s store to the Averill printing office, and rebuilt on grade the walk on the southerly side of Washington street, from S. B. Emery & Co.'s store to Allen street, and a walk from Mrs. A. Garnsey's to new High schoolhouse.

In Springvale the walk on Main street, from the square to Stiles Brothers' store, was recovered; the walk on Paine street was recovered and extended to Mill

street, and a new walk was built on the northerly side of Oak street, from the square to A. L. Harmon's, and the walk on Frost street was rebuilt, and quite a portion of the walk on Depot street recovered.

PROHIBITION.

We believe there could be no greater menace to our growing prosperity than intemperance. We accordingly instructed the constables to do what they could to restrict the liquor traffic, and have paid them for their services.

HIGHWAYS.

J. W. Pike, road commissioner for the Northerly division, moved out of town in the fall of 1902, after the summer work was completed. With the assistance and suggestions of Charles W. Hussey, commissioner for the Southerly division, we make report of the highway department as follows:—

The amount raised for breaking roads in the winter was \$1000. The amount expended was \$764.98, leaving a balance unexpended of \$235.02. This we have added to the summer highway money. We have added to the summer highway expenses the amount of the overdraft on sidewalk account.

Balance from winter account,	\$235 02
Raised for summer work,	4000 00
Raised for Mt. Hope road,	500 00
Raised for Goodwin Court,	150 00
Raised for Davis street,	200 00
Raised for Makin's street,	150 00
Raised for Main street,	500 00

Raised for Cottage street,	200 00
Raised for Harrison street,	50 00
Raised for Pine street,	150 00
Raised for Honest street,	200 00
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Old bills and Commissioner's orders from year 1901,	\$260 91
Expended by C. W. Hussey,	1926 49
Expended by J. W. Pike,	1931 47
E. D. Bennett, sewer well, Mou- sam street,	24.00
E. D. Bennett, repairing sewers and hydrants,	14 65
N. H. Fogg, hauling gravel onto Kimball and Roberts streets,	75 17
H. Frost, surveying streets,	2 00
C. E. Lander, surveying streets,	3 00
Geo. P. Chase surveying streets,	24 00
S. Worster, watering trough, 1901 and 1902,	6 00
O. R. Willard, watering trough, 1902,	3 00
Springvale Aq. Co., watering trough on Honest street, 1901 and 1902,	6 00
W. S. Butler, stone for Chap- man's brook,	109 00
S. B. Emery, stone and gravel for building Gowell hill road,	30 00
F. N. and W. W. Hobbs, bauld- ing Mt. Hope road,	199 50
Overdraft on sidewalk account,	1207 93
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Amount undrawn,	\$5823 12
	\$511 90

From the amount unexpended should be deducted the amount raised for Makin's street, Davis street, and Main street. Mr. Makin was to be paid \$150 when the street over his land was built to the satisfaction of the selectmen. He desires another year to complete the work. Davis street, as it is now called, leads southerly from Cottage street. This street was not built as we thought it better that the sewer should first be laid. The rebuilding of Main street was awarded to George G. Plummer for \$790. The work is not yet completed and Mr. Plummer has drawn none of his money. He promises to finish the road in the early spring. His contract called for a rough stone bridge over Chapman's brook. Its great height and the newly filled dirt caused the stone used to press out during a heavy rain. We have now had split stone delivered by W. S. Butler, as appears by the above account, with the intention of placing a strong brick arch over the stream. The road when completed will have a 25 foot road bed, running on a substantially true grade from the beginning near the residence of Mrs. W. H. Frost to its end near W. H. Nason's "oak," with but one slight angle between these two points opposite the Newman lot, so called.

We suggest that an extra \$1000 be raised for highways this year and that the expense of these ways be paid therefrom.

The money raised for new streets and grading, except in the case of the Mt. Hope road and Main street, was laid out by the commissioner in whose district the work came, and is included in the amount expended by them as given above. Mr. Hussey has tried to clear all the roads in his division of bushes, and he believes that more attention should be paid to this matter than here-

tofore. Bushes beside the road are unsightly and inconvenient, and cause expensive road-breaking in the winter. If cut every year, a man with a scythe can mow a long strip in a day, and when dry they can be burned. After a few years of this treatment, they will be exterminated. This is more important than that all the roads should be turnpiked every year. In fact, Mr. Hussey believes much good road has been spoiled by too free and too frequent use of the road machine. With bushes cut, gutters clear, culverts open, and good bars on hills liable to wash, much needless expense would be saved. Since the advent of the road machine and the trotting horse the old fashioned bars have disappeared from nearly all our hills, as have also the banks of turf at the sides of the road, leaving nothing to protect the hills against heavy rains. The expense of repairing roads has not been reduced by the road machines. It should have been, and the roads should have been kept at their orginal width, with but one gutter on each side.

SEWERS.

The sewer plans as made by W. M. Ames, C. E., of Berwick, provide for one out-let at Washington street bridge for the northerly section of the village, and one at the foot of Emery street for the southerly section. East of the river there is an out-let near the Worsted mill for the section to Spruce street, and one at the foot of Island avenue, below the dam, for the section east of Spruce street. The section west of Main street is drained into Cold Spring brook.

At Springvale the out-let for the section west of the river is down across the print works, near G. H. Robert's house, to the river, with an out-let at the foot of

Frost street for the section below the town house. Mill street and the section north of it, empts at Mill street bridge, and Paine and Depot streets empt just below Smith's planing mill, with one out-let near the railroad for the section below the creamery.

We here insert the report of Mr. Ames, who had charge of the sewer construction. Nothing need be added to his report, except that we have expended \$3996.29, the cost being divided approximately as follows: Oak street, \$500; Emery street, \$275; Cottage street, \$2200; Cross street, \$350; Tebbetts avenue, \$600. \$2000 was raised for sewer work, and by vote of the special town meeting we were authorized to continue the Cottage street division and borrow money for the same. There is a considerable quantity of pipe left over. We fixed the price of entering the sewers at \$15. Many have entered and paid the treasurer.

Report of Civil Engineer.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Sanford, Maine :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following report on Sewer construction :

OAK STREET.

The Oak street sewer was laid according to the plan adopted by the town, and consists of 615 feet of 8-inch pipe, three manholes and two catch basins.

This sewer should discharge into the Riverside avenue sewer and thence to the Washington street outfall, but as these sewers are not yet built, a temporary outfall 175 feet in length was laid to discharge into the pond at the foot of Oak street.

Nearly all the houses on the street have been connected with this sewer, and the present discharge into practically still water cannot be considered a sanitary measure; hence the Riverside avenue sewer should be constructed as soon as the necessary funds are available.

TEBBETTS AVENUE.

The sewer on Tebbetts avenue was laid this year, chiefly as a means of relieving the flooding of Main street between Jackson street and the Fair grounds.

With this end in view the outfall was laid into the low ground in the pasture of S. B. Emery, and no house

sewers will be allowed connected until this is changed to conform to the plan, by discharging into the Jackson street sewer, and thence through Allen to Emery street, emptying into the river at the foot of the latter street.

About 700 feet of 12-inch pipe was laid and two manholes and two catch basins were built, one of the manholes and both catch basins being on Main street.

COTTAGE STREET OUTFALL.

This is by far the most important sewer constructed during the year, both as regards the work of construction and the results obtained.

This sewer is of 20-inch pipe from the outlet at the river to the northerly side of the land of the Goodall Worsted Co., and of 18-inch pipe from this point to Cottage street.

While this sewer is to serve as a trunk sewer for all the territory between River and Brook streets and as far north as the houses extend, the *immediate* object of its construction is to drain the pond, or more properly bog, back of the Worsted mill.

Just how far we have been successful is not yet fully determined, for although the ground water has been removed and what was an impassable swamp has become dry and hard enough to bear a man's weight, there are still a number of private sewers discharging upon this area which will no doubt create a nuisance during warm weather. This can and should be remedied by putting in the Spruce street sewer and having all the house sewers connected with it.

The private sewer from Cottage street was connected with the 18-inch pipe in Davis avenue. This sewer was found to be in bad shape and should be discontinued, or

used only for surface water as soon as the new sewer is laid in Cottage street.

The summary of work done in this section is as follows :

- 20-inch pipe, 700 feet.
- 18-inch pipe, 450 feet.
- 6-inch pipe, 400 feet (underdrain).
- 5 manholes.
- 1 catch basin.

CROSS STREET.

On Cross street 550 feet of 8-inch pipe was laid and three catch basins built. This drain was connected with the Emery street sewer, which was put in about a year ago, and serves to drain Cross street and a part of Elm street.

EMERY STREET.

To drain the low portion of Emery street near Main street, an 8-inch pipe was laid to connect with the School house sewer. This drain consists of 400 feet of 8-inch pipe, three catch basins and one manhole.

The cost of construction has been very reasonable as the sand and gravel soil is more easily handled than the heavy soil of many places.

While the need of a complete system of sewers must be apparent to all, I would especially recommend that sewers be constructed on Cottage and Spruce streets, as soon as possible to connect with the sewer just laid, for until this is done the best sanitary condition in that section cannot be obtained and therefore the full benefit of the sewer already in will not be realized.

Much might be said in general as to the need of sewers in the town of Sanford, and much in detail as to the especial need of different sections of the village, but in the end the whole matter must be decided by the judgement and discretion of the citizens, hence I will refrain from any attempt at expert advice.

Yours truly,

W. M. AMES,

Civil Engineer.

Berwick, Maine, Jan. 1, 1903.

Pauper Expenses.

TOWN FARM.

George W. Perkins balance for services,	\$ 37 50
W. Garvin & Son, lime and shingles,	23 00
J. S. P. Jones, cow,	45 00
Wilson & Grant, grain,	230 65
Stiles Bros., clothing,	12 85
W. H. Folsom & Co., dishes,	7 20
W. H. Wood, medicines,	27 80
George W. Huff, supplies,	5 55
W. C. Remick, groceries,	191 31
Batchelder Bros., insurance,	55 50
S. B. Emery & Co, supplies,	32 61
George J. Fletcher, shoats and potatoes,	24 45
Porter Moulton, cow,	50 00
Lanson Grant, potatoes,	4 55
George J. Fletcher, services,	167 37
H. G. Allen, dry goods,	49 76
E. E. Wentworth, colic cure,	1 00
G. W. Edgerly, ashes,	4 25
Ross & Webber, supplies,	15 48
S. J. Nowell, supplies,	57 20
F. S. Sherburne, doors and lumber,	15 85
O. Roberts, blacksmithing,	9 07
N. T. Fogg, brick for cellar,	14 70
G. W. Trafton, dry goods,	49 29
Trafton Bros., medicines,	7 85

M. S. Moulton, building hen house,	\$26 95
W. B. Plummer, hay rake,	20 00
O. R. Willard, pung and robe,	17 00
G. G. Brown & Co., medicines,	35 27
Horatio Grant, potatoes,	4 55
D. H. Johnson, meat,	4 83
F. A. Bragdon, M. D., services,	5 00
H. J. Frost, glasses,	1 00
Rowe & Makin, plants,	75
M. Wentworth, burial of B. L. Bragdon,	14 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Mary E. Cooligan,	15 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Eva Gouger,	5 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Catherine Callahan,	15 00
Nowell & Libby, goods to April 1,	35 65
Nowell & Libby, goods after April,	33 14
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	2 48
J. F. Twambley, making cider,	2 14
George W. Hanson, fertilizer,	34 30
George W. Hanson, beef,	4 25
George W. Hanson, barrels,	4 80
George W. Hanson, cash paid for chopping wood,	21 50
George W. Hanson, cash paid for insurance,	
J. P. Shaw's policy,	7 20

Due estate George J. Fletcher,	\$1439 60
	188 00

Received milk sold,	\$116 43
Received veals sold,	15 11
Received apples sold,	35 00

	166 54

	\$1461 06

Further expenses of the farm have been meet by apples, \$2.00; pumpkins, \$.50; eggs, \$25.60; butter, \$35.67; veal, \$26.88.

There has been built a hen house, 12x40, during the year.

There are now on the farm—5 cows, 1 horse, 50 hens, 3 tons of hay, 1 bbl. pork, 4 bbls. cider, 10 cords wood, 25 bu. potatoes, 10 bu. apples, 1 1-2 bbls. turnips, 1 bu. beets, 1-2 bu. onions, 1-2 bu. carrots, 1 bu. parsnips, 1-2 bu. beans, hay rake, mowing machine, horse sled, work wagon and cart, pung, wagon, harness, fur robe, plow, cultivator, harrow, wheel barrow, and a good supply of dishes, bedding and furniture, a list of which is recorded in the Selectmen's records, page 17.

There are now on the farm—John P. Shaw, 55; Nelson Londo, 79; Samuel Porter, 83; Horatio Willard, 68; Lizzie Goodwin, 76; Julia Londo, 52; Lizzie Rollins, 64; Polly Lingard, 33.

There have died on the farm during the year—B. L. Bragdon, March 22, 1902; Mary Cooligan, Nov. 4, 1902; Eva Gonger, Dec. 4, 1902; Horace Pray, Jan. 17, 1903; Mrs. Catherine Callahan, Feb. 2, 1903.

George Gonger, wife and three children were on the farm from October to January, and Mary Houle and three children about six weeks and Horace Pray about four weeks.

The management of the farm by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fletcher was very satisfactory to us. Mr. Fletcher was a willing worker and a practical farmer, well adapted to the care of the sick and the aged. The town lost a faithful servant in his death, Feb. 12, 1903.

NOT ON FARM.

Mrs. O. H. Hobart, board of G. W. Wilkins, one year,	\$72 00
Moulton Bros., wood for John Jacobs,	2 38
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Currier,	8 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Isaac Wilson,	4 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Wm. Morrill,	2 38
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. James Palmer,	2 28
Moulton Bros., wood for Mary McDaniels,	2 75
Moulton Bros., wood for Frank Vallier,	4 70
G. W. Hanson, R. R. fare of paupers,	21 00
A. E. Legendre, goods for Isaac Edgecomb of Fryeburg,	6 00
Maine Insane hospital, care of Eunice Joy, Chas. H. Doughty, Maggie Lingard, Regina Guertin, Lizzie Travis,	592 07
State Reform school, four boys, one year,	208 00
S. B. Emery, rent for Charles Lewis,	26 50
Orilla Porell, care of Charles Harvey,	12 00
Town of Bridgton, care of Lizzie M. Londo,	114 29
C. F. Moulton, expense to Bridgton,	6 55
R. Taylor, rent for Jo. Paquette,	10 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, examination of Alvin Jellison,	5 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, examination of Alvin Jellison,	5 00
Mrs. E. G. Wentworth, board of G. M. Wentworth,	36 00
C. F. Moulton, expense to Augusta with Alvin Jellison,	10 31
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, care of R. Littlefield of Kennebunk,	20 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Charles Lewis,	17 00

E. E. Wentworth, wood for Levi Harmon,	\$18 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Eli Thompson,	22 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., lockup supplies,	38
O. F. Brigham, extracting teeth for Mrs. Eli Thompson,	3 50
John Hall, fare of Mrs. Frank Bernier,	10 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Currier,	2 63
W. H. Nason, rent for Charles Lewis,	50 00
W. H. Nason, rent for Levi Harmon,	45 00
E. L. Burnham, M. D., medicine for Charles Harvey,	6 00
E. L. Burnham, M. D., medicine for Jo Paquette,	5 00
E. L. Burnham, M. D., services for George Knox of Biddeford,	8 00
F. A. Smith, wood for Levi Harmon,	85
Goodwin & Sanborn, rent for S. H. Goodrich of Alfred,	8 88
Stiles Bros., clothing for Goodrich family,	2 00
G. W. Trafton, goods for Levi Harmon,	1 48
J. E. Vallier, goods for Isaac Edgecomb,	3 22
J. E. Vallier, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	9 00
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, town physician,	75 00
A. E. Legendre, goods for Isaac Edgecomb,	4 90
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	3 00
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. Merrill,	106 72
J. Ridley & Son, milk for Eli Thompson,	15 05
A. Porrell, goods for Mrs. Tanguay,	3 00
A. Porell, goods for Jo Paquette,	8 00
Judson F. Carter, care of Fred C. Gowen, Saco,	27 10
C. W. Goodwin, goods for Eli Thompson,	34 82
Dr. E. L. Burnham, attendance on Fred C. Gowen,	10 00

W. H. Wood, medicines, Eli Thompson,	\$1 50
W. H. Wood, medicines, Levi Harmon,	2 15
W. H. Thibeault, goods for Mrs. James Preston	30 72
H. G. Allen goods for Eli Thompson,	1 40
H. G. Allen, goods for Levi Harmon,	60
Abby C. Parker, nurse for Charles Stackpole and family,	107 80
G. G. Plummer, milk for Levi Harmon,	6 36
G. G. Plummer, milk for Mary Houle,	1 06
Dr. F. A. Bragdon attendance on Charles Stackpole and family,	126 00
T. H. Banks, rent for Eli Thompson,	32 50
Stiles Bros., clothing for Eli Thompson,	21 00
W. H. Folsom & Co., goods for Levi Harmon,	6 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, attendance Eli Thompson,	100 75
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Isaac Edgecomb,	18 00
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Mrs. E. A. Merrill,	7 50
F. S. Sherburne, wood for Mrs. E. A. Merrill,	16 12
W. C. Remick, goods for Eli Thompson,	138 89
Kate M. Ross, board of Roy children,	16 00
W. C. Remick, goods for Sewell Goodrich,	42 39
Trafton Bros., goods for Charles Stackpole,	15 35
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Charles Stackpole,	71 09
Douglass Noel, goods for James Leblanc,	53 35
Alfred Levesque, fare of Mrs. Vezina,	8 65
Dr. D. W. Wentworth, examination of G. M. Wentworth,	3 00
Douglass Noel, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	19 31
W. C. Remick, goods for Mary Houle,	15 74
C. W. Goodwin, goods for Charles Lewis,	1 49
C. W. Goodwin, goods for Levi Harmon,	3 46

W. C. Remick, goods for Levi Harmon,	\$222 71
W. C. Remick, goods for Charles Lewis,	142 53
W. C. Remick, goods for Charles Tirrell,	7 51
W. C. Remick, goods for lockup,	4 75
W. H. Wood, medicines for Charles Tirrell,	8 25
Stiles Bros., clothing for Levi Harmon,	5 75
Dr. B. M. Moulton, attendance on Levi Harmon,	91 35
Moulton Bros., wood for Adelard Glaude,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Merrill,	32 01
Moulton Bros., wood for Isaac Edgecomb,	7 88
Moulton Bros., wood for Charles Stackpole,	7 51
Moulton Bros., wood for E. G. Wentworth,	15 75
Moulton Bros., wood for Peter Thibedeau,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Wm. Mitchell,	9 75
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. George Lizotte,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. McDaniels,	6 00
Trafton Bros., medicine for E. G. Wentworth,	32 75
Dr. B. M. Moulton, attendance on E. G. Wentworth,	25 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, attendance on Eli F. Thompson,	7 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, services for Board of Health, etc.,	2 75
G. W. Hanson, wood for lockup,	5 00
G. W. Hanson, wood for Mrs. McDaniels,	16 00
G. W. Hanson, wood for Jo Paquette,	4 75
G. W. Hanson, milk for Mrs. McDaniels,	7 50
G. W. Hanson, milk for Mrs. Merrill,	13 44
A. E. Legendre, goods for E. G. Wentworth,	17 45
I. S. Farin, goods for George Gonger,	10 00
M. Wentworth, burial of James Preston,	11 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Valerie Labuch,	11 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Mary Becknot,	15 00

M. Wentworth, burial of Florence Merrill,	\$15 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Flossie Baron,	6 00
Nowell & Libby goods for John Eadie,	29 26
Nowell & Libby, goods for James Preston,	3 11
Nowell & Libby, goods for Jo Paquette,	118 01
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mary Currier,	102 81
Nowell & Libby, goods for George Wentworth,	2 50
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	1 35
J. H. Batchelder, stove and fittings, lockup,	10 64
G. W. Trafton, goods for Eli Thompson,	58
Frank Broggi, goods for Annie Lavalle,	5 00
W. H. Thibeault, goods for Mrs. George Lizotte, of Biddeford,	23 37
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	\$3606 94

SMALL POX.

F. E. Young, guard,	\$6 89
Michael Bree, nurse,	110 71
Trafton Bros., Vaccine tubes,	14 00
J. G. Twambly, work on house,	1 00
S. B. Emery & Co., goods,	11 63
G. W. Huff, supplies,	6 55
S. J. Nowell, supplies.	2 05
G. G. Brown & Co., medicine,	16 40
Moulton Bros., wood,	13 63
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating and papering,	55 00
C. F. Miles, guard,	30 00
Rowe & Makin, goods,	22 48
S. D. Hanson, goods,	2 30
H. G. Allen, goods,	6 28
W. H. Folsom & Co., goods,	98 19
Ross & Webber, goods,	3 21

F. S. Beal, guard,	\$2 00
J. H. Makin, stoves,	23 58
Stiles Bros., clothing,	5 20
J. Ridley, rent,	25 00
Dr. R. S. Gove, vaccinations,	57 75
Dr. D. W. Wentworth, services,	400 00
J. Ridley & Son, milk,	6 06
E. N. Whittemore, goods and rent,	138 00
Dr. D. W. Wentworth, services,	25 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, services,	25 00
Dr. B. M. Moulton, vaccinations,	60 50
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating,	20 00
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, vaccinations,	207 00
Fred Burke, guard,	34 00
Israel Perreault, guard,	30 00
Millard Fields, guard,	34 00
Douglass Noel, goods for hospital,	118 99
F. S. Sherburne, wood,	22 84
Mrs. James Thompson, rent,	12 00
Douglass Noel, goods for Mary Teoret,	6 40
Douglass Noel, goods for Louis Charon,	4 70
S. H. Watson, goods for Salome Stebbins,	15 31
S. H. Watson, goods for Alphonse Wood,	17 56
S. B. Emery & Co., supplies,	85 23
A. E. Legendre, goods for J. B. Caron,	42 81
A. E. Legendre, goods for Francis Bernier,	37 82
A. E. Legendre, goods for Joseph Brulotte,	37 57
Louis Charon, cook and nurse,	27 00
C. H. Pierce, vaccine tubes,	33 00
C. P. Rowe, cash paid out,	6 56
Dr. F. A. Bragdon, vaccinations,	178.50
G. G. Brown & Co., vaccine tubes and medicine,	29 22
Moulton Bros., wood,	34 75

Dr. J. N. Plaisted, services and expenses,	\$74 50
G. W. Hanson, milk for hospital,	5 28
J. E. Weston, guard,	5 00
A. E. Degendre, goods for Michael Leflamme,	10 04

	\$2298 49

Town farm account,	\$1461 06
Other pauper expenses,	3606 94

	\$7366 49

Received from Kennebunk, account Robert Littlefield,	\$20 00
Received from Alfred, account Sewall Goodrich,	53 27
Received from Portland, account E. F. Thompson,	343 04
Received from Lebanon, account of Charles Stackpole,	327 74
Received from Waterboro, account Alvin Jellison,	20.31
Received from Hiram, account E. G. Wentworth,	90 95
Due from Portland, account E. F. Thompson,	35 95
Due from Saco, account Fred C. Gowen,	37 10
Due from Biddeford, account George Knox,	8 00
Due from Biddeford, account Mrs. George Lizotte,	26 37
Due from Biddeford, account Salome Stebbins,	15 31

Due from Biddeford, account Joseph Brulotte,	\$37 57
Due from Fryeburg, account Isaac Edgecomb,	40 00
Due from Hollis, account Levi Har- mon,	403 71
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	\$1459 32
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	\$5907 17

INCIDENTALS.

Hobbs Bros., turkey killed by dogs,	\$2 50
Sanford Mills, fire alarm supplies and repairs,	153 94
Jo Gallant, hens killed by dogs,	1 75
Will Hutchins, hens killed by dogs,	17 00
M. H. Spinney, truant officer,	10 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots, 1901,	2 00
Clovis Legere, assisting on school census,	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	14 45
S. Poindexter, hens killed by dogs,	1 50
M. E. Bennett, Superintendent of Schools,	1000 00
C. F. Moulton, taking census,	15 50
F. B. Averill, town reports and supplies,	108 23
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
F. F. Johnson, injury to horse,	27 00
A. H. Greenwood, hens killed by dogs,	10 00
E. A. Hanson, work on fire alarm,	2 00
A. W. Hunt, constable, July 4,	2 00
J. Merrill 2nd, trees for town lot,	4 50
W. Judd, work for board of health,	17 75
C. F. Miles, constable circus day,	2 00
H. N. Leavitt & Co., barrels for sink wells, by order of Board of Health,	2 95

G. W. Hanson, cash for teams,	\$2 75
O. F. Brigham, hens killed by dogs,	1 00
John Hargreaves, auditor,	5 00
F. S. Beal, killing dogs,	8 00
F. S. Beal, constable, July 4,	2 00
J. E. Weston, constable three days,	6 00
J. E. Weston, service of dog warrants,	10 00
G. A. Brown, piers under town hall, 1896,	9 00
Moulton Bros., plank for board of health,	8 88
J. H. Makin, pipe in town hall,	2 20
The Bond Buyer, advertisement of bonds,	6 08
C. A. Pray, hens killed by dogs,	14 00
H. L. Butler, assisting on census,	3 75
Lakeside Press, engraving bonds,	65 00
J. H. Southam, ballot clerk,	3 00
Mrs. George Jellison, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
J. F. Butler, hens killed by dogs,	5 75
Batchelder Bros., insurance on Hose house,	30 00
Batchelder Bros., insurance on Town hall,	138 76
M. S. Moulton, election booths,	5 00
G. A. Goodwin, moderator,	4 00
G. A. Goodwin, ballot clerk,	3 00
O. F. Brigham, election clerk,	3 00
N. Y. Morrill, election clerk,	3 00
C. H. Tebbetts, killing dogs,	2 00
F. S. Beal, posting warrants,	1 50
W. K. Dorr, hens killed by dogs,	1 00
W. J. Knights, injury to horse on road,	35 00
J. C. Gowen, hens killed by dogs,	5 00
L. C. Holmes, hens killed by dogs,	2 25
S. B. Emery & Co., mattresses for lockup,	10 50
H. G. Allen, ballot clerk,	3 00
C. F. Miles, constable in liquor cases,	16 00
A. M. Littlefield, killing dog,	75

Sanford Light & Water Co., water for schools,	\$77 71
E. C. Jordan, sanitary engineer,	42 60
J. B. Shaw, collector, part pay,	200 00
E. E. Wentworth, teams,	1 00
D. R. Littlefield, hens killed by dogs,	20 00
S. & C. P. Ry., freight,	2 25
Springvale Aqueduct Co., water for schools,	75 00
Geo. E. Allen, services Board Health,	50 00
F. B. Averill, tax bills and notices,	24 00
M. S. Moulton, services board of health,	50 00
W. A. Wright, election clerk,	3 00
F. S. Sherburne, hydrant boxes,	5 69
F. A. Clark, election clerk,	3 00
G. F. Gowen, teams,	12 50
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams by	
Superintendent of schools,	1 50
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, health officer,	50 00
W. A. Fogg, collector 1901, part pay,	150 00
Ross & Webber, goods for town hall,	75
C. P. Rowe, services board of health,	40 00
H. N. Leavitt, hens killed by dogs,	1 00
F. H. Dexter, notices,	18 85
W. H. Wood, clerk fees,	109 28
H. B. Rowe, paid for watching fire,	1 95
George W. Hanson, postage,	17 94
George W. Hanson, rent of court room,	75 00
George W. Hanson, services as selectman,	225 00
A. W. Hunt, constable,	12 75
J. E. Weston, constable,	12 00
Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, member school board,	25 00
Dr. F. A. Bragdon, reporting births and	
deaths,	14 75
Dr. C. W. Blagden, reporting births and	
deaths,	7 25

Dr. E. L. Burnham, reporting births and deaths,	\$8 25
Dr. J. N. Plaisted, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. R. S. Gove, reporting births and deaths,	11 75
Dr. B. M. Moulton, reporting births and deaths,	8 25
Dr. I. C. Sawyer, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Dr. F. F. Bernier, reporting births and deaths,	16 00
Dr. D. W. Wentworth, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
W. A. Fogg, land bought at tax sales,	83 23
Rev. J. E. Cochrane, member school board,	25 00
W. C. Remick, services as selectman,	200 00
S. J. Nowell, treasurer,	50 00
S. J. Nowell, postage,	5 00
M. H. Libby, Jr., election clerk,	3 00
C. F. Moulton, services as selectman,	175 00
M. E. Bennett, telephoning,	16 55

	\$3761 14
Received from state, dog damages,	\$64.75
Due from state dog damages,	21 00
Tax deeds, held by treasurer,	83 23

	\$168 98

	\$3592 16

TOWN HALL.

Amount received for use of hall,	\$160 65
Paid, electric lights from Feb. 1, 1902, to Feb. 1, 1903,	\$44 03

Paid Sidney Gordon for wood,	4 50
Paid Bradford Quint for wood,	5 00
Paid Minot Chadbourn for sawing same,	90
Paid, electric light globes and sup- plies,	4 56
Paid Walter Remick for oil,	26
Paid for putting up and taking down Australian ballot system, Sep- tember election,	1 00
Paid for putting in and taking out sawdust, September election,	2 00
C. H. Ogden, Jr., janitor services,	44 00
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	\$106 25
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	\$54 40

ABATEMENTS, 1900.

Abatements for uncollected poll taxes, and other causes, as specified, to amount of \$59.75, have been allowed to Willis A. Fogg, collector, as follows:—

John O. Bronson, \$1.75; John Collette,
Amede Decornier, Francis E. Foster,
Napoleon Gagnon, Peter Gagnon, Chas.
Jones, Amidas, Lajeunesse, Arthur La-
flamme, Maxine Michaud, Thomas
Smith, poor, Joseph Millord, E. J.
Nutter, John Taylor, Emerson R.
Walker, Andrew D. Whicher, Albert S.
Willie, Alphonse Wood, Caroline Kim-
ball, \$7.00, land taxed twice.

ABATEMENTS, 1901.

Abatements, for poll taxes of persons left town or not found, or paying elsewhere, unless otherwise specified, to the amount of \$699.01, have been made to Willls A. Fogg, collector for 1901, as follows:—

E. F. Adams, Isaac Allbee, Ivory J. Allen, dead, Mrs, J. G. Allen, \$3.00 overtaxed; Mark I. Allen, over 70, Frank W. Andrews, Gould Andrews, W. W. Ashworth, Charles Austin, Maurice Baker, Geo. S. Banks, over 70, E. A. Barnfield, \$3.00 overtaxed, J. G. Batchelder, Geo. F. Bean, \$1.50 personal, John Beck, Frank Belval, Adelard Benoit, Fred Bernier, Joseph Bernier, poor, James O. Berry, Geo. Bickford, James Blower, not 21, Edward Burke, W. E. Brierly, twice, Henry Brigham, over 70, Manley A. Brigham, Chas. A. Burnham, Exavier Bushie, Felix Bushie, Leslie J. Butler, John Cadran, dead, \$3.75, Alvah D. Carroll, overtaxed, \$3.00, Joe Carey, Fortuna Caron, Noe Cartier, Jo Chaimberlain, Alex Champaign, not 21, Francis Champaign, came after April, Corbray Charboneau, Arson, Chasson, Evariste Cheney, Wm. F. Clark, Walter Cooper, Edgar Cram, James Cretteau, Edgar Cretteau, George Crosby, David Day, Hubbard I. Day, Jonas Denby, dead, Telesphore Demers, twice, Moses Dennett, over 70, Napoleon Deschesne, Archie H. Dodge, Edgar F. Dorr, George

Downs, Alex Dumont, Geo. H. Dyer, paid Boston, John Elwell, Frank Edgecomb, Henry Emmett, Ami Fortier, Wm. Fritz, Augustus Furbush, Wm. B. Furbush, \$2.50, Francis Gagnon, Antoine Gagnon, Edwin Gallant, not 21, Carroll Glass, W. N. Goodwin, \$5.25, paid Newfield, Augustus Grant, David Grant, Archie Grisley, Frank L. Haigh, Harry L. Haigh, Thomas M. Haigh, paid Lawrence, John W. Hall, \$3.75, J. H. Ham, Frank H. Hamilton, Ed H. Harmon, Levi N. Harmon; Geo. Harmon, Samuel Harrison, L. E. Harnden, James D. Hayes, Frank Hayes, over 70, John Hayes, over 70, Fred Hayes, same as Fred A., Bert Hodgdon, Albert Hinton, Frank Holmes, Geo. Houston, John H. Jacobs, Harry Jagger, John S. Johnson, poor, Jotham Johnson, heirs \$2.25, horses taxed twice, Arthur Jones, John C. Judd, \$1.50, Alfred Kay, Joseph King, Napoleon Lacadesse, same as John, F. H. Lalanne, Fred W. Lavalle, Chas. Leavitt, Albert Legere, Clifford Legere, not 21, B. E. Leighton, Arthur Lemire, came in April, Ernest P. Libby, dead, Joseph Lefavre, dead, \$1.00, Louis Laflamme Geo. S Littlefield, Hiram K. Littlefield, no horse, .75, Denaizo Lizotte, Chas. W. W. Lord, Joseph Lussier, Louis Marlow, sick; John Maxwell, not 21, Thomas McCann, William McDonald, Thomas McNeil, Chas. S. Mellor, Wm. P. Merrill,

not 21, John A. Meunier, Chas F. Miller, Ralph Miller, Frank Milne, John Milne, not here April 1, James G. Mitchell, Geo. H. Moore, personal \$1.13, Israel Morin, Ludger Morin, Larent Morin, Westley Morris, not 21, Jacob Morrison, over tax \$2.50, Joseph Morrison, paid Haverhill, Leonard F. Moulton, Will A. Nelson, Chas. A. Nicholls, Joseph E. Nicholls, John Nord, not 21, E. J. Nutter, Daniel W. Page, Joseph Paquette, poor, Joseph Paran, S. W. Perkins, Ed T. Perkins, Albert Phillips, Leonard Phinney, Joseph Pickering, Joseph Plant, Alphonse Poiliot, Filando Porell, paid N. H., Anson M. Quint, Chas. Racine, Albert Ricard, James Randall, Wm. Randall, twice, Chas. S. Ricker, broken leg, Ed. C. Ricker, dead, J. Ridley 2nd, dead, Fred A. Robinson, came May, Ernest Ross, Wm. Rousin, not 21, Winslow Rowe, H. J. Sanborn, Fred Sanborn, 75 personal, E. C. Sanderson, Joseph St. Cyr, Stephen F. Shackford, John Shaw, heirs, error \$45.00, Frank Smith, Horace Smith, dead, John Smith, Lester D. Smith, paid Rollinsford, Thomas Smith, poor, Thomas Smithson, Sydney H. Spinney, \$3.75 paid Kennebunk, Chas. A. Stilphen, Everett Taylor, John H. Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Ben Thompson, Clarence W. Thompson, Eli F. Thompson, poor, G. W. Thompson Jr., Moses Thompson, over 70, Elzear Thi-

beault, Wilfred Thibeault, not 21, Peter Tobey, Wm. R. Tobey, Walter E. Tottle, O. L. Vermette, poor, Ernest M. Wadsworth, Adam Walker, Hosea Wallingford, James L. Watson, Adelbert Welch, Wm. F. Welch, Andrew D. Whicher, Fred Whicher, Frank White, dead, \$4.13, Joseph White, paid Rochester, M. E. Wilband, Harry Williamson, Geo. L. Witham, Arthur B. Yeaton, Calvin L. Young, S. M. Came, \$3 overtaxed, Caroline Kimball, \$15 twice, Peter Beandò, Antoine Gauthier, Augustus Gauthier, \$4.50 overtaxed, Thomas Neil, twice, John C. Parkinson, James O. Stanley.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Raised by town,	\$2250 00
Received from state,	250 00
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	\$2500 00
Paid for teaching,	\$2559 56
Paid for ribbons,	6 20
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	\$2565 76

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn last year,	\$ 2870 66
Amount raised by town,	5500 00
Received from state,	5202 53
Due from state,	859 23
Received from tuition,	10 00

Due from Alfred, tuition,	\$40 00
Due from Shapleigh, tuition,	60 00
R. R. and telegraph tax,	2 59
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	\$14545 01
Paid for teaching,	\$10150 90
Paid for transportation,	632 33
Paid for fuel,	972 90
Paid for janitors,	873 87
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	\$12630 00
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	\$1915 01

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town	\$1000 00
Paid for books and supplies,	\$1524 81
Received for books sold,	\$16 35
Due from Ginn & Co.,	\$20 50

RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town,	\$600 00
Paid approved bills,	\$5c2 79

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. J. NOWELL, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

DR.

1902		
March	11.	To balance from 1901 account, \$ 8882 94
"	12.	To received of F. O. Bailey, license, 5 00
"	22.	To received of Chas. L. Holmes, license, 2 00
"	29.	To received of Stiles Bros., ad in report, 8 00
April	19.	To received of Sanford National bank on note at 5 per cent, 3000 00
"	19.	To received of State, dog license refunded, 424 55
"	19.	To received of E. G. Murray, tax deed redeemed, 61 24
"	19.	To received of E. G. Murray, in- terest on above, 4 08
"	19.	To received of W. H. Brown, tax deed redeemed, 35 41
"	19.	To received of W. H. Brown, in- terest on above, 14 59

April	23.	To received of Sanford National bank, on note at 5 per cent,	\$5000 00
May	2.	To received of C. W. Hussey, for plank sold,	3 00
"	3.	To received of Sanford National bank, on note at 5 per cent,	3000 00
"	19.	To received of W. H. Wood, on dog tax,	376 00
June	3.	To received of Sanford National bank, on note at 5 per cent,	6000 00
"	16.	Total of taxes committed for year of 1902,	49,463 98
"	20.	To received of Wild West show, license,	10 00
"	20.	To received of Sanford National bank, on note at 5 per cent,	3000 00
July	5.	To received of Kennebunk for services of doctors to Robt. Littlefield,	20 00
"	16.	To received of State School fund and Mill tax,	5202 53
"	16.	To received of Joseph Michael, peddlars license,	12 00
"	16.	To received of Geo. Chamberland, pool room license,	10 00
"	18.	To received for grass sold,	1 00
"	22.	To received of W. H. Wood, on dog tax,	121 00
Aug.	5.	To received of F. C. Philpot, tax deed redeemed,	25 00
"	5.	To received of Kate Philpot, tax deed redeemed,	13 30
Sept.	17.	To received of State, Free High school,	125 00

Sept.	27.	To received of N. W. Harris & Co., for High school bonds,	\$25,000 00
"	27.	To received of N. W. Harris & Co., premium on above,	96 75
"	27.	To received of N. W. Harris & Co., interest on above,	60 76
Oct.	4.	To received of C. H. Nowell, tax deed redeemed,	19 31
"	22.	To received of Alfred for supplies to Sewell Goodrich,	53 27
Nov.	25.	To received of heirs of Chas. Pray, tax deed redeemed,	15 49
Dec.	11.	To received of Otis R. Willard on note at 4 per cent,	1000 00
"	12.	To received of Sanford National bank, on demand note at 6 per cent,	1500 00
"	31.	To received of State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax, 1902,	2 59
1903			
Jan.	1.	To received of Portland, poor account to date,	343 04
"	2.	To received of State treasurer, damage by dogs,	64 75
"	5.	To received of Otis R. Willard on note at 4 per cent,	1000 00
"	16.	To received of Samuel Worcester, tax deed redeemed,	10 63
"	17.	To received of Mrs. Chas. W. Jacobs, tax deed redeemed,	12 23
Feb.	2.	To received of Hattie A. Goodwin, tax deed redeemed,	18 12
"	2.	To received of Hattie Goodwin, interest on above,	33

Feb.	2.	To received of Lebanon on Chas. Stackpole account,	\$327 74
"	7.	To received, interest on 1901 taxes,	271 12
"	10.	To received of Geo. H. Bean, tax deed redeemed,	4 44
"	10.	To received of Geo. H. Bean, interest on above,	16
"	13.	To received of Trafton Bros., lunch cart license,	20 00
"	13.	To received of Howard E. Libby, on note at 4 per cent,	1500 00
"	13.	To received of Asenath Libby, on note at 4 per cent,	500 00
"	13.	To received of C. K. Mason, per- mit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	13.	To received of State treasurer, Free High school,	125 00
"	14.	To received of Seth Sugden, per- mit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	14.	To received of Joseph E. Drown, permit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	18.	To received of Jerry A. Low, per- mit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	18.	To received of Moses Ashworth, permit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	18.	To received of Geo. Bone, 1900 tax after abatement,	3 00
"	18.	To received of Merry-go-round, license,	5 00
"	18.	To received of town of Hiram, ac- count E. G. Wentworth,	90 95
"	18.	To received for milk sold from Town farm,	116 43

Feb.	18.	To received for veals sold from town farm,	\$15 11
"	18.	To received for apples sold from town farm;	35 00
"	19.	To received of James Wright, permit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	21.	To received of S. B. Emery, permit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	21.	To received of S. B. Emery & Co., ad. in report,	10 00
"	21.	To received of I. J. Young, permit to enter sewer,	15 00
"	21.	To received for text books sold,	16 35
"	21.	To received for High school tuition,	10 00
"	21.	To received or supplementary tax committed,	244 35
"	21.	To received of A. E. Garnsey for ad. in report,	8 00
"	21.	To received for bricks and cement,	13 40
"	21.	To received of Emmons tax lot sold H. Willard,	30 25
"	21.	To received interest on above,	19 75
"	21.	To received of Waterboro,	20 31
"	21.	To received for town hall,	54 40
"	18.	To received of Asenath Libby on note at 4 per cent,	2000 00
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			\$119578 65

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March	27.	By paid for check book,	\$1 50
April	11.	By paid Minnie M. Dustan, 6 months interest,	30 00

April	23.	By paid Sauford National bank, 3 months interest on \$5000.	\$62 50
"	26.	By paid Sanford National bank, 3 months interest on \$4000,	50 00
"	26.	By paid Kempton estate note,	500 00
"	26.	By paid Kempton estate interest on above,	4 33
May	2.	By paid Sanford National bank, 4 months interest on \$6000,	100 00
"	3.	By paid Kempton estate, note April 26, 1901,	1000 00
"	3.	By paid Kempton estate interest on above,	7 00
"	3.	By paid Sanford National bank, 4 months interest on \$3000.	50 00
"	5.	By paid Joanna T. Phillips, in- terest to date on \$1000,	40 00
"	7.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on \$6000 due Jan. 2,	25 00
June	3.	By paid Sanford National bank, 3 months interest on \$6000,	75 00
"	14.	By paid Kempton estate note June 6, 1901,	1000 00
July	26.	By paid Sanford National bank, 1 month's interest on \$4000 note,	16 67
"	26.	By paid Sanford National bank, 1 month's interest on \$5000 note,	20 83
"	26.	By paid Sanford National bank, 5 months interest on \$3000 note,	62 50
Aug.	22.	By paid Sanford National bank, note April 23, 1902,	5000 00

Aug.	25.	By paid Sanford National bank, note January 25, 1902,	\$4000 00
"	28.	By paid Sanford National bank, note March 29, 1902,	3000 00
Sept.	2.	By paid Santord National bank, note June 3, 1902,	6000 00
"	2.	By paid Sanford National bank, note January 2, 1902,	6000 00
"	22.	By paid Sanford National bank, note May 3, 1902,	3000 00
"	27.	By paid Minnie M. Dustan, 6 months interest,	33 00
"	27.	By paid Kempton estate, note February 24, 1901,	3500 00
"	27.	By paid Kempton estate, inter- est on above,	82 84
"	27.	By paid Kempton estate, note June 15, 1901,	2000 00
"	27.	By paid Kempton estate, inter- est on above,	62 66
"	27.	By paid Sanford National bank, note June 19, 1902,	3000 00
"	27.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on above,	53 00
Oct.	17.	By paid for check book,	1 40
Nov.	3.	By paid State treasurer, dog tax for 1902,	497 00
"	18.	By paid County treasurer, coun- ty tax,	2965 98
1903			
Feb.	18.	By paid J. H. Goodwin, 1 year's interest on \$300,	12 00
"	19.	By paid State tax in full,	7061 52
"	21.	By orders returned,	61,565 03

Feb.	21.	By paid W. A. Fogg non-resident taxes 1894 and previous years heretofore carried by treasurer as cash,	\$205 33
"	21.	By balance due town,	8496 56
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from W. A. Fogg, collector 1901,	\$252 97
Amount due from J. B. Shaw, collector 1902,	8377 82
State dog licenses, 1902,	497 00
Due from Portland, for E. F. Thompson,	35 95
Due from Saco, for Fred C. Gowen,	37 10
Due from Biddeford, for George Knox,	8 00
Due from Biddeford, for Mrs. George Lizotte,	26 37
Due from Biddeford, for Joseph Brulotte,	37 57
Due from Biddeford, for Salome Stebbins,	15 31
Due from Fryeburg, for Isaac Edgecomb,	40 00
Due from Hollis, for Levi Harmon,	482 06
Due from Hollis, for A. K. Dyer,	6 00
Land bought at tax sales,	266 10
Due from Alfred, tuition,	40 00
Due from Shapleigh, tuition,	60 00
Due from State, on school fund,	859 23
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LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$2450 95
Due treasurer, overdrawn,	134 23
Due W. A. Fogg, collector 1901,	50 00
Due J. B. Shaw, collector 1902,	200 00

Due estate G. J. Fletcher,	\$188 00
School fund unexpended,	1915 01
Raised for breaking roads, 1902-03,	1000 00
Joanna T. Phillips, note 4 per cent,	1000 00
Minnie Dustan, note 4 per cent,	1500 00
J. H. Goodwin, note 4 per cent,	300 00
O. R. Willard, note Dec. 11, 1902, 4 per cent,	1000 00
Sanford National Bank, Dec. 12, 1902, 6 per cent,	1500 00
Otis R. Willard, Jan. 5, 1903, 4 per cent,	1000 00
H. E. Libby, Feb. 13, 1903, 4 per cent,	1500 00
Asenath Libby, Feb. 13, 1903, 4 per cent,	500 00
Asenath Libby, Feb. 18, 1903, 4 per cent,	2000 00
High School house bonds, Sept. 1, 1902, 3 1-2 per cent,	25,000 00
Interest on bonds, due March 1,	437 50
G. G. Plummer, road contract,	790 00
Raised for building Davis street,	200 00
Raised for building Makin's street,	150 00
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Excesss of liabilities,	\$42,815 69
	\$31,774 21

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON, } Selectmen
C. F. MOULTON, } of
W. C. REMICK, } Sanford.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them correct.

W. H. FOLSON, Auditor.

Sanford, February 21, 1903.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

That this growing and prosperous town should have good schools is a matter of first-rate importance. That our schools should be as good as any in the State is a laudable ambition, and an achievement easily within our grasp, if not, indeed, already an accomplished fact.

In recent years there have been added well-graded courses of study, departments of Music and Drawing, with most excellent teachers for each, a better supply of the best text books, and other notable improvements.

We have also the new High school building in every way exceedingly satisfactory, and for its cost not surpassed by any building in New England.

It seems to us that the town has also taken the right position in employing a superintendent of schools to give his entire time to the care of our school interests.

Each year the number of pupils in attendance is increasing. This is in a marked degree true of Sanford

village. More school room will soon be required. In fact, at least one additional room is now an urgent need in Springvale village.

With the utmost economy the present school year of thirty-six weeks cannot be continued, and a year added, as it should be to the common school course of study, in order to prepare suitably for the advanced High school work which we ought to be doing, without a considerable increase in the amount of money appropriated by the town.

This additional year of study, and the enrichment of our High school courses of study after plans already matured, are precisely the things needed to put our schools abreast of the very highest in the State.

That this should be done appears to us not too high an aim, nor its cost a thing unreasonable.

As your superintendent of schools has repeatedly shown in his annual reports, our town occupies no enviable position as to the amount of money per capita annually voted for the support of its schools, standing as it does near the foot of the list. We keenly appreciate that much money is needed for other purposes, but we would respectfully urge the equal, if not paramount claims of the cause of public education.

Nothing presents stronger attractions to those contemplating making their homes with us than the existence here of schools, from the lowest primary grade to the last year of a High school course which fits for college, Technical school, or for the business of active life, —schools as well taught, as thoroughly furnished, as well appointed, as comfortably housed, as skillfully and carefully superintended, as can be secured with any reasonable outlay.

Even to sustain the school plant we now have, including the expense of running our splendid new building, and retaining our every way pleasant and helpful departments of Drawing and Music, and our magnificent corps of teachers, nearly all of them either Normal school or college graduates, or with equivalent training in the school of experience, will require a per capita appropriation much larger than has hitherto been the custom, but not larger than that made by most other cities and towns of similar population and resources.

We confidently ask and expect that our fair-minded, far-seeing and public-spirited citizens will give to their schools this support which is not, indeed, extravagantly generous but eminently just and wise.

The following amounts are necessary to maintain our schools for the coming year:

Common schools,	\$8,000
Books and supplies,	1,000
Insurance and repairs,	1,000

The amount to be raised for the High school department, will depend wholly on whether the present high schools are united or not.

MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH,

J. E. COCHRANE,

E. E. HUSSEY.

School Committee.

REPORT

... OF THE ...

Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Sanford:

I hereby present my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

ENROLLMENT.

Total number different pupils registered,	1,154
Average number registered,	988
Average attendance during the year,	867

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

FALL TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number Tardy.
Lincoln High	20	23	43	38	88	130
Grades 8 and 7	19	23	42	39	93	57
" 6	10	8	18	15	83	11
" 5 and 4	32	26	58	52	90	51
" 3	20	18	38	33	87	29
" 2	18	19	37	31	84	52
" 1	31	23	54	44	81	68
Longfellow						
Grade 6	18	31	49	42	86	225
" 5	18	24	42	38	90	107
" 4	16	9	25	22	89	11
" 3	24	26	50	40	80	89
" 2	20	39	59	48	81	106
" 1	22	24	46	39	87	118
" 7	24	25	49	36	73	30
Emerson High	26	31	57	31	54	69
Grade 8	16	31	47	43	91	75
" 7	13	13	26	22	85	91
Hawthorne	15	21	36	29	81	119
Edison	9	5	14	9	64	14
Franklin	11	9	20	16	80	5
Holmes	7	7	14	12	86	3
Grant	12	14	26	24	92	24
Webster	7	12	19	15	79	13
Bryant	2	5	7	5	71	4
Jefferson	5	7	12	10	83	12
Night School	5	8	13	9	69	72
	36	18	54	44	81	23
Total	487	523	1010	827	81	1901

Cost per pupil, based upon average number attending:

High School,	\$41 97
Common Schools,	17 27

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The present year must be considered an important one in the history of our schools, as it marks the completion of the most convenient and most satisfactory building ever erected by the town. It was completed September 6th and is now occupied by the High school, grade 8 and grade 7. The building is three stories high with a basement high posted and well lighted. The walls are built of Westbrook brick with the outside course laid up in red mortar. The trimmings are native granite. Pennsylvania slate is used for the roof.

The basement contains two furnace and fuel rooms, two fresh air rooms, janitor's room, boys' lavatory and play room and girls' lavatory and play room. These lavatories are fitted up with the latest pattern of fixtures which were furnished and installed by James H. Makin.

The first floor contains four class rooms, 28x32, with slate black-boards, bookcases, etc. In every instance the light comes only from the rear and the left of each pupil's desk. The wardrobes are constructed on either side of a well lighted and thoroughly ventilated corridor. These wardrobes are made of wire mesh work, and allow a complete circulation of air at all times. The drinking fountains on this floor are so constructed that dippers are unnecessary, thus preventing any possibility of the pupils contracting diseases.

The second floor contains the High school assembly room, three recitation rooms, chemical laboratory, principal's office and toilet, teachers' room and toilet. Wardrobes are arranged in the corridors the same as on the first floor.

The third floor contains an assembly hall with a seating capacity of four hundred.

The building is finished throughout in cypress, with kiln dried maple floors. Electric bells and speaking tubes connect all the school rooms, the basement and the library with the principal's room.

The heating and ventilating plant was installed by the Fuller & Warren company of Boston. The written agreement, held by the town demands the following requirements:

1. That the apparatus will, with proper management, heat all the rooms, including the corridors and assembly hall to 70 degrees F. in any weather.
2. That, with rooms at 70 degrees and a difference of not less than 40 degrees between the temperature of the outside air and the air entering the room at the warm air inlet, the apparatus will supply at least 30 cubic feet of fresh air per minute for each scholar accommodated in the rooms.
3. That such supply of air will so circulate in the rooms that no uncomfortable draught will be felt, and that the difference in temperature between any two points on the breathing plane in the occupied portion of a room will not exceed 3 degrees.
4. That vitiated air in amount equal to the supply from the inlets will be removed through the vent ducts.

The past winter having been unusually severe, we have had an excellent opportunity to test the plant. As a matter of fact, with the exception of two days, only one-half of the heating apparatus has been in operation at any one time.

The general contractor, Mr. Isaac J. Young, performed the work in an unusually satisfactory manner.

Credit is also due Mr. Fred M. Libby, who besides preparing the plans, supervised the work in a general way.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Classification and Promotion of Pupils.

Of the many difficult problems which confront those who are responsible for the organization and administration of the public schools, no other is more perplexing than this one of classifying and promoting. No other affects more vitally the present and future welfare of the pupils in the schools.

All must admit that teachers vary greatly in knowledge, power, skill and many other ways affecting their efficiency. None will deny that the children of every grade differ widely in age, in acquirements, in physical endurance, in power of attention, in the regularity of attendance, and in many other ways influencing their progress, yet, because of the manner of our old system of grading and promoting, there was a strong tendency to keep all of the same grade in intellectual lock-step, not only month after month, but year after year for their whole school lives. Children are not alike in ability or in any other way, and God never intended that we should be held responsible for making them alike.

At the beginning of the fall term we installed a system which we hope will overcome the old lock-step method. While this system is new to Sanford, it has

stood the test for ten or more years in many of our larger towns and cities.

As it would be the height of folly to adopt a system without considering the local conditions, after a careful study of some most excellent systems in other places, I have attempted to work out a plan which will so combine the advantages of class, group, and individual teaching as to make it possible to suit the instruction to the needs of the individuals and enable each to go just as fast as the work can be well done, and no faster.

It is by no means a plan for hurrying pupils through the grades. To use an agricultural expression, it is to allow those who are able, to cut a wider swath.

Under the old system the pupils who could carry all of the work remained in school; others, becoming discouraged, dropped out. Under the new system, we aim to provide for all, "the mentally strong and the mentally weak, the physically strong and the physically weak, the permanent and the transient." Those who cannot do the nine years' work in six years may do it in seven; those who cannot do it in seven years may do it in eight; those who cannot do it in eight may, without the slightest loss of self-respect, do only the required work.

That the success of the new system is assured is demonstrated by the teachers' hearty co-operation in perfecting it.

Teachers' Meetings.

The teachers of our town are to be congratulated for the spirit of self-improvement which they have manifested during the year. Besides attending the regular meetings at the superintendent's office, the local teach-

ers' association have presented two special conventions. Several teachers attended the State convention, held at Waterville in December, and already more than one-half of the entire teaching force, have arranged to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Boston, July 6-10. These facts are silent reminders that the town did not meet with any loss when the School Board increased the teachers' salaries.

Rural Schools.

It is very refreshing to report a truly successful year in our rural schools. With two exceptions, every teacher has had a normal school training. The advantages of this training are manifested in the attractive school rooms, the well arranged program, the methods of questioning, the neat written work, etc.

I feel safe in saying that our rural schools have never been more progressive than they are at present.

High Schools.

The revision of the High school course as sanctioned and recommended by the School Board, is not yet completed. It will, however, be completed and in operation at the beginning of the new school year.

In the past there has been too much time devoted to the college preparatory work, when as a matter of fact, less than three per cent. of our High school pupils have entered college. While I firmly believe that our High school should have a course which will prepare pupils to enter college; I do not believe that we should prepare a course of study without *first* considering the 97 per cent. who do not enter college.

Too many pupils have entered our high schools with the false idea, that they must study Latin and Greek if nothing else. It is not my purpose to degrade the value of these studies when they are in their proper sphere. But in arranging a course of study, local conditions should be considered. It is my opinion, that in a town made up as ours is, largely of a manufacturing community, that there should be many studies of more importance to the future life of the pupils than Latin and Greek. Accordingly the new course will be arranged with this idea in view. A strong English course, a two years' Commercial course, and a complete College preparatory course will be offered.

The work in both High schools during the year has been very satisfactory. An unusual amount of English work has been done in both schools. At the Sanford High school the work in Chemistry should have special mention. With the new laboratory and its equipment the pupils have found what used to be a very dry subject is now a most fascinating one.

Evening School.

At the request of the Board of Health, the evening school was not opened this winter. While it was unquestionably the proper thing to do, it was also a disappointment to those who have been deprived of the benefits of the day schools.

Music and Drawing.

These special studies are no longer a matter of experiment but are now a permanent part of our school system.

In the Music department Miss Frost has manifested the same progressive spirit, which has characterized her work in this department for a period of three years.

The public schools met with a distinct loss when Mr. Randall resigned from the Art department, at the end of the spring term. He possessed those sterling qualities of integrity and regularity which are always necessary for a successful teacher.

Miss Eva E. Bunker of Durham, N. H., was recommended by Mr. Randall to continue the work in this department. She has very wisely followed the course outlined by her predecessor. Some of the work which has been done during the year is on exhibition at the Emerson building, and is certainly a very creditably showing.

The generous educational policy which is necessary to lay a sure foundation for steady progeess in school work should receive the support of every voter in this town. During the last three years eight new teachers have been added to the teaching force, one extra janitor besides a new building which requires an annual expense of \$400 for heating and incidentals. The total extra expense per year is now three thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars. To cover this extra expense the town has raised five hundred dollars extra, or two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars less than the actual extra expense. I need not remind you this town has had a large increase in its population, during the last three years. In the schools we have had an increase of two hundred pupils, and it is not necessary to present any argument to prove the expense must also increase. There are over four hundred towns and cities

in Maine, that are annually raising more money per capita, for the schools, than Sanford. I trust that these facts will receive your careful consideration.

To the school board, teachers and citizens, I wish to tender my sincere thanks for courtesies, co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

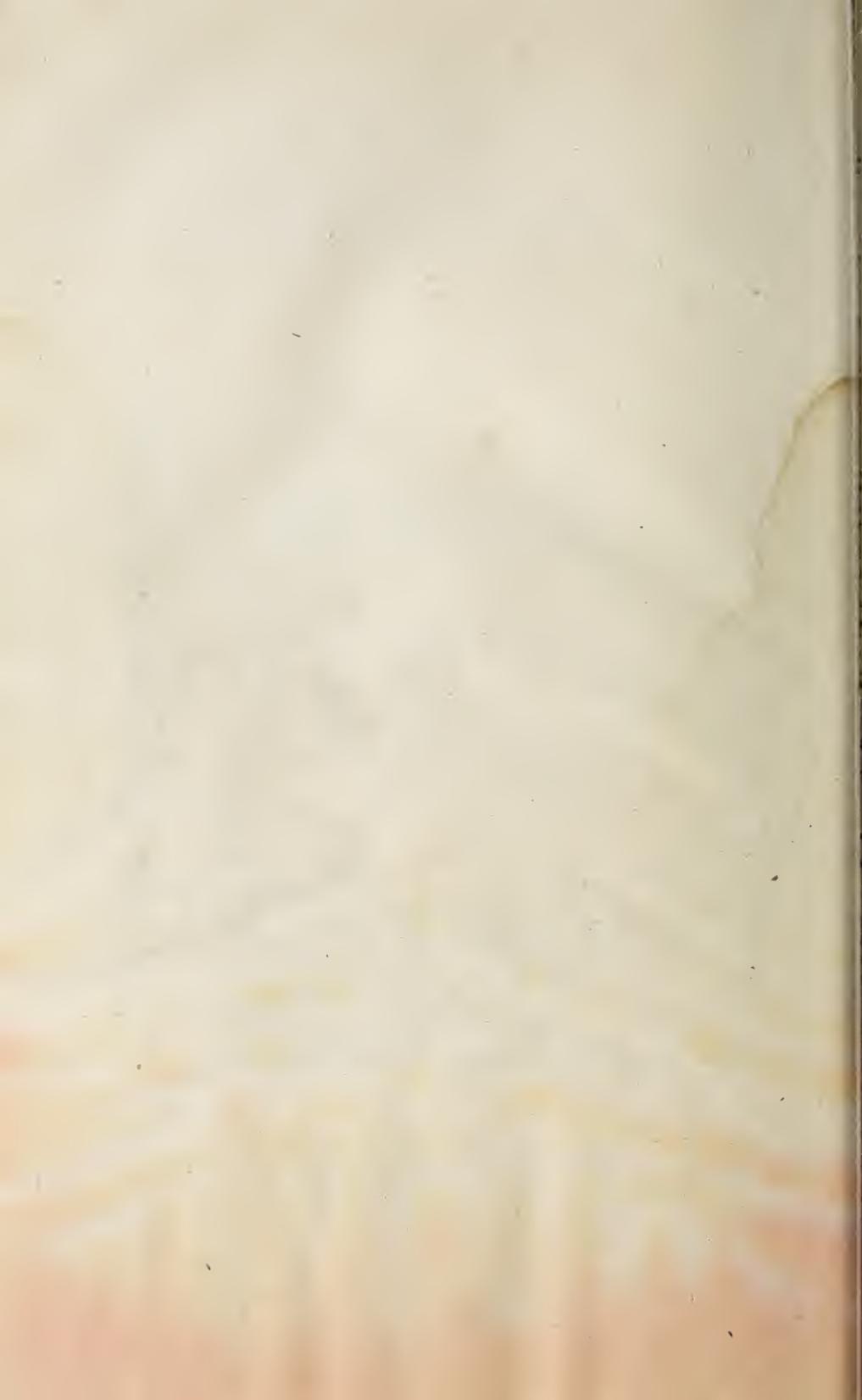
Teachers' Directory, 1902-1903.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	GRADE.	Salary per Year.
Emerson	Myron E. Bennett	Sanford	Superintendent	\$1,000 00
"	W. O. Hersey	"	Principal High Sch.	1,00 00
Lincoln	Charlotte B. Frost	"	Assistant High Sch.	550 00
"	Frank C. Thompson	"	Principal High Sch.	750 00
	Annie L. Knight	"	Assistant High Sch.	500 00
			Per month.	
Lincoln	Ella F. Moody	Springvale	VIII and VII	52 00
"	Haven L. Butler	"	VI	44 00
"	Ethel M. Hobbs	"	V and IV	44 00
"	May T. Frost	"	III	40 00
"	Lora A. Burtt	"	II	40 00
"	Fannie E. Hobbs	"	I	40 00
"	Angie Hanson	"	Assistant V and IV	36 00
"	Myrtie R. Garvin	"	Assistant II	32 00
Longfellow	Mary L. Trafton	Sanford	Principal VI	48 00
"	Carolyn G. Taylor	"	V	44 00
"	Marion L. Wilson	"	V	44 00
"	Charlotte M. Feeney	"	IV	40 00
"	Gerttrude E. Dow	Springvale	III	40 00
"	Louie R. Tripp	Sanford	II	40 00
	Florence M. Morrill	"	II	40 00

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1902-1903—Continued.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	GRADE.	Salary per Month
Longfellow	Myra L. Wells	Sanford	I	\$40.00
"	Sadie Abbott	"	I	40.00
"	Lillian M. Fernald	"	Assistant III	32.00
"	Arlena Sayward	"	Assistant I	32.00
"	Effie M. Cassin	"	Assistant II	36.00
Emerson	Nellie O. Littlefield	"	VIII	52.00
"	Clara E. Burroughs	"	VII	48.00
Hawthorne	L. Alice Bean	South Sanford	Rural	36.00
Edison	Mae M. Clark	Springvale	Rural	36.00
Franklin	Dora Henning	"	Rural	36.00
Holmes	Elizabeth E. Thompson	"	Rural	36.00
Grant	Mrs. Fred Perkins	W. Kennebunk	Rural	36.00
Webster	Mabelle Walker	Sanford	Rural	32.00
Bryant	Etta A. Holmes	"	Rural	28.00
Jefferson	Vernie B. Taylor	Springvale	Rural	36.00
	Susan E. Frost, Music	"	Rural	32.00
	Eva E. Bunker, Drawing	Durham, N. H.		52.00
				36.00

JANITORS
 { E. P. Gerrish, Lincoln School, Springvale.
 { F. E. Stackpole, Longfellow School, Sanford.
 { M. H. Spinney, Emerson School, Sanford.



REPORT

OF THE

Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Myron E. Bennett, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: I hereby submit my report of the music department for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Music has now been taught in the schools of Sanford three years, having been first introduced as a system in the spring term of 1900.

The Normal Music course, which has been adopted, is one of the best courses to be had, presenting the science of music in a thorough and progressive manner, while the songs and exercises are of such a character as to cultivate in the pupils a taste for the best in music. We have in use the first and second series of charts, and the first and second readers. Two-part singing is taken up as soon as the ability of the pupils makes it practicable, and in the seventh and eighth grades three-part singing is practiced. Supplementary books have been used for additional songs.

Prominent educators agree that music is second to few, if any, studies in value as a mental discipline, the

necessity of doing a given thing at a given time developing habits of quickness and accuracy. Some musical talent is found in nearly every child, and, if all children are trained in music, the proportion of adults who are unable to sing will be very much smaller than without this training. All children may have sweet voices if they are properly used, and the preservation of the child's voice in its natural sweetness and purity is of prime importance. In this work the efforts of the music teacher must be supplemented by those of the grade teachers if the best results are to be accomplished. As fast as practicable the music lessons should be made a feature of every day's work in the school room. It is impossible for one teacher to visit every room daily, but a few teachers already give me valuable aid.

The beginning of every term finds the pupils in each grade farther advanced than those of the same grade the year before, and it will be my endeavor in the future to make each term's work an improvement over the last.

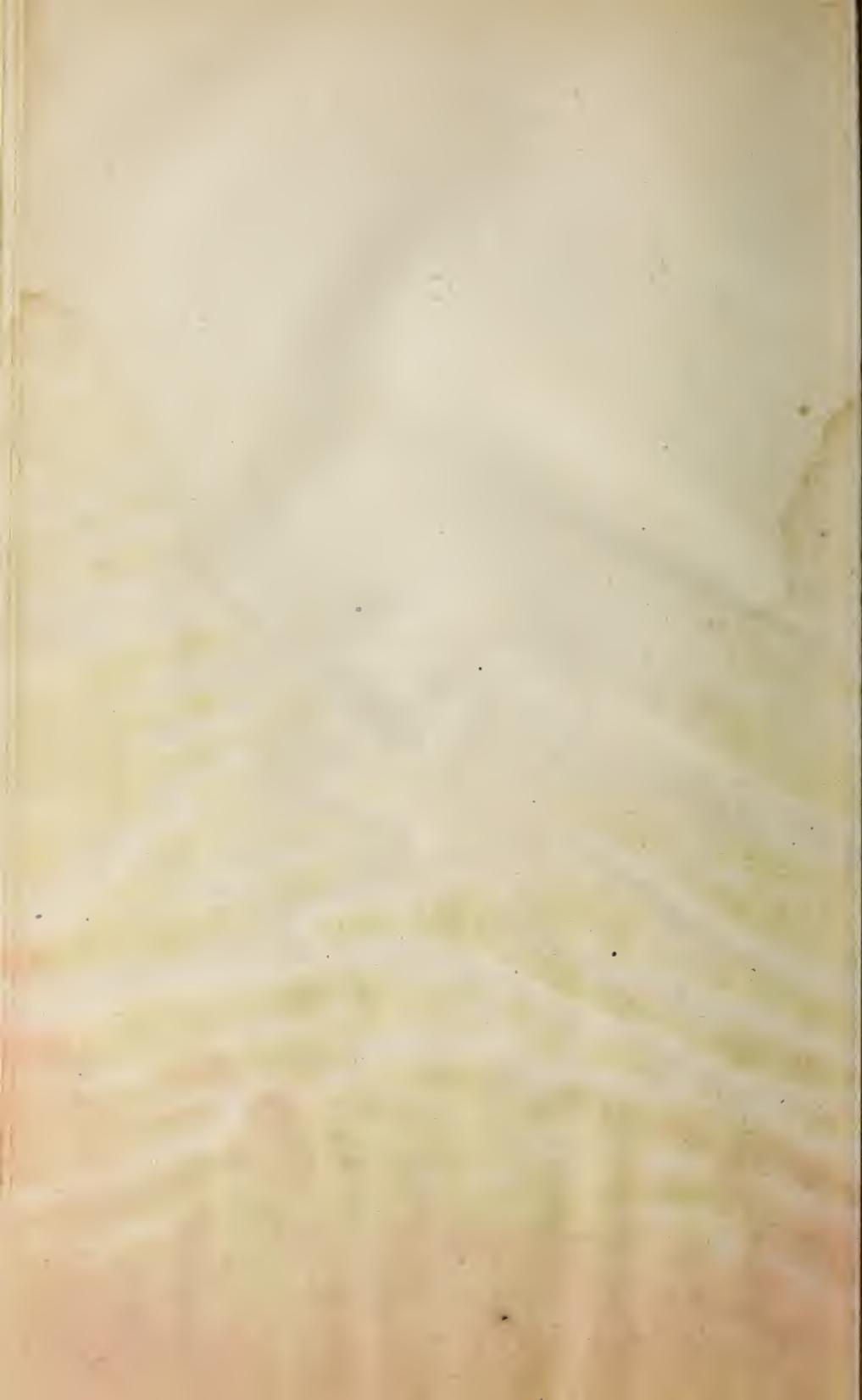
In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent and all the teachers with whom I have worked for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. FROST,

Supervisor of Music.





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1904

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For the year ending
February 22d, 1904



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Hanover, of New York,
Holyoke Mutual, of Salem, Mass.,
Home, of New York.
Hamburg-Bremen, of Germany,
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National, of Hartford
National, of Ireland,
Niagara, of New York,

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N. British & Mercantile, of England
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Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn.,
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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1904.

SANFORD, MAINE:
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1904.

TOWN OFFICERS

1903-1904.

Town Clerk,

JACOB TAYLOR.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

GEORGE W. HANSON, FRANK H. PRESTON,
HOWARD FROST.

Treasurer,

SAMUEL J. NOWELL.

Collector,

J. B. SHAW.

Agent,

WILLIAM J. BODWELL.

Superintendent of Schools,

MYRON E. BENNETT.

School Board,

REV. J. E. COCHRANE, MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH
E. E. HUSSEY.

Auditor,

WILLIS H. FOLSOM.

Constables,

GEORGE F. WIGGIN, FRANK S. BEAL,
ALBERT W. HUNT, JOSEPH E. WESTON.

Policemen,

CHARLES H. TEBBETTS, BION H. BUZZELL,
Sanford, Springvale.

Truant Officers,

ELISHA P. GERRISH, FRED E. STACKPOLE

Road Commissioners,

J. G. RIDLEY, CHARLES W. HUSSEY.

REPORT

... OF ...

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Assessment and Valuation, 1903

Schools,	\$ 8000 00
Poor,	4200 00
Roads, summer,	5000 00
Roads, winter,	1000 00
Incidental expenses,	3500 00
Discount on taxes,	1200 00
Street lights,	1500 00
G. A. R. posts,	150 00
Fire Companies, salaries,	600 00
Fire Companies, supplies,	800 00
Free High schools,	3200 00
School books and supplies,	800 00
Insurance and repairs on school buildings,	800 00
Policemen,	1000 00
Interest on bonds and notes;	1200 00
Public Library,	300 00
Repairing Town house,	1000 00

Bridge at No. 1 mill,	1000 00
Grading Spruce street,	200 00
Sidewalk plows and roller,	325 00
Repairs of Berwick road,	200 00
Watering trough,	100 00
Sewers,	10000 00
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	\$46075 00
State tax,	8035 88
County tax,	3693 10
Overlay,	2723 70
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	\$60527 68
Supplementary tax,	40 50
Dog licenses sent state, 1903,	494 00
Real estate, resident owners,	\$2092930 00
Real estate, non-resident owners,	201990 00
Personal estate, resident owners,	444364 00
Personal estate, non-resident owners,	12600 00
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	\$2751884 00
\$2751884. at .02,	55037 68
1830 polls. at \$3,	5490 00
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	\$60527 68

From the foregoing appropriations we have paid :

G. A. R. posts,	\$ 150 00
Street policeman,	1000 00
Street lights, to Feb. 1, 1904,	1434 20
Pay of firemen,	600 00

Sanford Library Association,	300 00
Discount on taxes, \$44,823.20 at .03,	1344 70
Watering trough, Sanford village,	112 25
3 Sidewalk plows, from Union Snow Plow Co.,	165 00
S. & C. P. R'y, freight on snow plows,	8 20
S. R. Day, snow roller,	110 00

TOWN HALL.

The work was in charge of F. J. Chamberlain, under the supervision of Selectman Frost. The amount expended for repairs and additions to the building is \$1082.02, for scenery \$137.00, for paper and papering \$44; total \$1263.02.

SEWERS.

Amount raised,	\$10,000 00
Amount expended,	10,485 94

Sewers have been laid at Springvale from the river through Frost street to Main street, and from near the railroad crossing up Main street to Wentworth's block; and at Sanford, through the northerly half of Davis street to Cottage street, through Cottage street, down River street from Cottage street to Lizotte's store, a short distance on Brook street southerly from Cottage

street, through Spruce street and across from Spruce street to the main sewer on Davis street, and through the two proposed streets leading from River street to Davis street; and on the west side of the river from Washington street bridge through the mill yard and along Riverside avenue connecting with the sewers on Water and Oak streets. The work was done under contract with Fred Thornton of Lewiston under the supervision of W. M. Ames, C. E. We have from \$500 to \$800 worth of pipe left over, and have received about \$300 for sewer permits. We are therefore within the limits of our appropriation.

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER, 1902--03.

Amount raised,	\$1000 00
Fred P. Moulton,	\$ 10 20
L. F. Trafton,	2 00
William Russell,	7 93
George L. Stackpole,	9 21
F. H. Tebbetts,	5 00
J. P. Allen,	9 20
J. H. Whicher,	4 20
J. H. Batchelder,	23 02
Moulton Bros.,	10 00
Wiggin & Runnels,	28 62
F. H. Perkins,	2 10
T. J. Allen,	5 45
S. M. Allen,	4 80
George E. Davis,	1 20

H. O. Allen,	6 00
O. E. Allen,	7 00
W. O. Bucklin,	3 00
D. L. Shaw,	16 10
H. R. Welch;	19 00
F. E. Libby,	19 50
N. Y. Morrill,	7 45
G. M. Fletcher,	2 80
George Jacobs,	9 50
L. B. Libby,	9 00
W. M. Greenough,	4 05
J. Merrill, 2nd,	11 10
Henry Coffran,	6 43
Eaton W. Allen,	1 15
H. R. Allen,	3 80
Emulus Johnson,	3 50
G. Goodwin,	1 50
W. T. Taylor,	98
W. S. Littlefield,	4 55
James Town,	4 75
George W. Gillis,	3 15
O. Gillis,	2 25
C. P. Moulton,	3 00
J. F. Hayes,	2 55
J. P. Moulton,	15 95
H. Y. Linscott,	7 57
Albert Willey,	1 50
C. W. Hussey,	33 50
J. P. Garey,	68
M. W. Lord,	1 50
George Brock,	1 65
Daniel Brock,	2 25
William Garey,	75

George S. Gowen,	6 30
George Ashworth,	7 70
Frank Dorr,	3 37
J. G. Ridley,	105 95
Fred Ferguson,	12 75
Charles Goodwin,	3 75
Herbert Pillsbury,	2 25
Selden Hinkley,	1 50
Hobbs Bros.,	8 45
T. A. Slater,	6 67
H. K. Littlefield;	8 02
Frank Morrison,	1 05
C. I. Libby,	14 50
W. H. Hill,	4 50
Clifford Libby,	9 65
Howard Libby,	3 00
H. A. Butler,	9 50
F. J. Baker,	6 70
G. W. Pray,	14 50
A. J. Blanchard,	4 50
Ward Day,	3 00
George O. Libby,	40
C. M. Goodwin,	10 95
Solomon Morrison,	4 95
O. B. Stanley,	1 95
M. R. Morrison,	3 00
Webster Littlefield;	1 05
Seth Thing,	75
Hobbs Bros.,	16 45
Owen Goodwin,	8 55
Frank Butler,	6 75
D. L. Ellis,	9 90
Albert Carroll,	9 15

Fred Fall,	11 85
Samuel Doick,	1 50
James Tidmarsh,	1 50
H. G. Murray,	12 40
Samuel Worster,	3 90
Charles Fletcher,	1 50
Henry Hanson,	3 00
Joseph Howe,	75
E. B. Horne,	4 65
J. B. Shaw,	8 40
Shaw Bros.,	35 40
Dana Merrifield,	41 85
C. E. Taylor,	21 00
Fred E. Hill,	2 25
C. A. Pray,	10 00
Jamin Seavey,	7 90
Frank Fall,	18 75
L. B. Chadbourne,	7 80
F. W. Hanson,	10 05
A. Guertin,	3 72
J. H. Hill,	13 00
G. G. Plummer,	9 50
G. W. Hanson,	4 90
S. D. Blanchard,	1 75
J. A. Hill,	5 75
Willis Philpot, in 1901,	3 00
Oscar Carpenter,	72 25
	970 17
Balance undrawn,	\$ 29 83

ROADS AND BRIDGES, SUMMER 1903.

Amount raised,	\$5000 00
Amount raised for bridge at No. 1,	1000 00
Amount raised for grading Spruce street,	200 00
Amount raised for Berwick road,	200 00
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	\$6400 00
W. S. Butler, arch bridge,	
No. 1 mill,	\$ 915 80
A. J. Fernald, work 1902,	2 15
J. Frank Brooks, work in	
1902,	2 25
George W. Tebbetts, 4 rd.	
mch. blades,	32 00
Charles O. Frost, gravel 1902,	5 00
Samuel Worster, watering	
trough, 1903,	3 00
B. C. Jordan, plank for bridge	
near Jordan's mill,	33 54
Harmon & Harris Co., road	
plow,	26 00
J. H. Farwell, rep. trough,	
1902,	1 50
A. J. Fernald, work for Ridley,	14 60
Ross & Webber, hardware for	
Ridley,	33 62
B. C. Jordan, plank for Rid-	
ley,	44 78
J. H. Whicher, work on road	
and bridge,	35 68
C. A. Pray, raking rocks, 1902	3 00
J. H. Makin, pipe,	15 93

Moulton Bros., lumber,	5 09
B. M. Jenness, dynamite 1902,	31 92
F. S. Sherbune, plank for walk,	66 62
B. C. Jordan, plank for Hussey,	27 11
N. W. Allen, guide boards and posts,	22 00
W. Garvin & Son, cement for Ridley,	2 75
John Chamberlain, rep. road machine shed,	7 07
G. G. Plummer, building Main street,	1180 00
F. A. Smith, shingles for road machine shed,	16 50
George O. Hawes, surveying streets,	7 00
A. I. Merrifield, setting tires,	2 00
J. G. Ridley, pay rolls,	1900 27
C. W. Hussey, pay rolls,	2512 72
S. R. Day, spoking wheels,	5 00
Joseph Howe, laying stone Main street,	49 50
Springvale Aqueduct Co., trough on Honest street,	3 00
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	\$7007 40

In the pay rolls of Commissioner Hussey is included the work of grading Spruce street, about \$225, repairing Berwick road, about \$250, building Davis street, about \$150; grading over the stone arch bridge at No. 1 mill, about \$50, and work done on Main street, about

\$400. We departed from the original plan on this last road and made the roadway 50 feet wide instead of 25 feet. This made a large increase in the cost of the road but the change is much appreciated by travelling public.

Pauper Expenses.

TOWN FARM.

Estate George J. Fletcher, services,	\$220 53
S. & E. M. Estes, medicines,	13 50
C. W. Goodwin, groceries,	46 23
I. R. Hamilton, glasses,	3 50
Wilson & Grant, grain,	164 88
E. H. Carl, hens,	10 85
W. H. Folsom, lamps,	55
W. C. Remick, groceries,	14 63
G. W. Edgerly, ashes,	18 90
S. B. Emery & Co., supplies,	3 17
S. J. Nowell, tools and hardware,	49 55
E. H. Carl, services,	325 00
Harry S. Town, plowing,	12 00
Brackett & Dalton, sugar,	24 13
D. H. Johnson, meat,	8 45
Shaw Bros., pigs,	6 00
O. Roberts, blacksmith work,	17 56
Stiles Bros., clothes for Londo,	7 50
G. W. Trafton, dry goods,	5 48
J. H. Harmon, painting and papering,	5 50
W. H. Wood, medicines,	5 80
E. F. Merrifield, clothing,	33. 06
J. F. Peabody, groceries,	231 23

J. H. Batchelder, pump and supplies,	48 60
A. Y. Rogers, shoes,	6 80
Nowell & Libby, groceries, March 1903,	10 35
George W. Hanson, fertilizers and cash paid for carpenter work and insurance,	24 39
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	\$1318 13
Received cash for milk,	\$116 00
Received cash for veal,	34 03
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	150 03
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	\$1168 10

Further expenses of the farm have been met by produce sold as follows: Apples, \$6.35; eggs, \$41.94; butter, \$34.77; peas, \$10.00; pickles \$2.00; string beans, \$1.19.

There are now on the farm 5 cows, 1 horse, 50 hens, 4 tons hay, 3 1-2 bbls. vinegar, 10 bu. potatoes, 10 bu. apples, 1-2 bu. turnips, 1-2 bu. onions, 3-4 bu. beans, 1-2 bbl. cabbage, a good supply of groceries, hay rake, mowing machine, horse sled, work wagon and cart, pung, wagon, harness, fur robe, 2 plows, cultivator, harrow, wheel barrow, crow bar, 2 shovels, 2 axes, one wood saw, and a good supply of dishes, bedding and furniture, list of which is recorded on selectmen's records.

There are now on the farm John P. Shaw, 56, Nelson Londo, 80. Samuel Porter, 84, Horatio Willard, 69, Lizzie Goodwin, 77, Lizzie Rollins, 65, Polly Lingard, 34, Charles Price, 75, (came Sept.) Alie Noel, 71, (came Jan.) Mary J. Wilson, 65, (came Jan.) Isaac Edgecomb, 67, Ellen Edgecomb, 61, Ethel Edgecomb,

21. Edgecombs came in October. Daniel J. Twambly came in April and died Dec. 30, 1903.

The farm for the past year has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Carll of Waterboro, and they have well cared for the interests of the town.

NOT ON FARM.

D. W. Wentworth, M. D., att. on smallpox, 1903,	\$1105 00
Susan Thompson, rent of hospital to Apr. 23,	34 00
Louis Charon, balance services as nurse and cook,	73 00
Salome Stebbins, services as nurse and cook,	22 00
Mrs. O. H. Hobart, board of G. W. Wilkin- son,	12 00
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Isaac Edgecomb,	21 00
Douglass Noel, goods for smallpox patients,	34 03
A. Bachand, goods for Michael Laflamme, smallpox case,	5 73
Maine Insane hospital, 4 patients,	129 97
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	1 00
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. Merrill,	19 49
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. Ed. Patrie, smallpox case,	16 51
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. Joseph I. Morin, smallpox case,	8 83
A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. Joseph Querry, smallpox case,	5 57

A. E. Legendre, goods for Mrs. E. W. Wentworth of Hiram,	10 75
Prime Dupont, bread for smallpox patients,	5 72
J. N. Plaisted, M. D., balance smallpox account,	27 50
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mrs. Merrill,	11 59
Harry S. Town, moving Merrill family,	7 00
J. W. Fletcher, papering, fumigating and cleaning after smallpox,	56 00
Trafton Bros, vaccination tubes and Medicine,	44 40
W. H. Folsom, goods for Charles Lewis,	2 25
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	14 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Charles Lewis,	17 50
E. E. Wentworth, wood for lockup,	3 50
W. C. Remick, goods for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	59 34
Demarise Terrin, nurse for Joseph Leblanc family,	42 00
W. H. Nason, rent for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	15 00
W. H. Nason, rent for Charles Lewis,	37 50
G. G. Brown & Co., medicines and formaldehyde,	46 17
F. S. Sherburne, rent for Mrs. Merrill,	15 00
S. B. Emery, wall paper and goods for smallpox,	20 38
Robert Taylor, milk for M. Leflamme, smallpox,	66
Robert Taylor, milk for Jo. I. Morin, smallpox,	84
S. J. Nowell, goods for pest house,	85
G. G. Plummer, milk for Levi Harmon of	

Hollis,	12 91
C. H. Tebbetts, taking I. T. Drowns to Augusta,	12 50
A. E. Garnsey, mileage for I. T. Drowns,	9 39
G. G. Brown, mileage for I. T. Drowns,	4 79
Maine Insane hospital, 4 patients,	147 22
B. M. Moulton, M. D., att. on Levi Harmon of Hollis,	19 75
W. C. Remick, goods for Charles Lewis,	76 52
A. Bachand, goods for Joseph Lavalle,	6 00
A. Bachand, goods for Mrs. Geo. Bachand,	43 00
Dr. R. S. Gove, examining I. T. Drowns,	5 00
George W. Huff, stove for Charles Lewis,	2 95
W. H. Thibeault, goods for Adelaid Glaude,	39 00
W. H. Thibeault, goods for Mrs. George Lizotte of Biddeford,	65 46
J. F. Peabody, goods for Charles Terrell,	1 44
S. J. Perkins, goods for John Jacobs,	35 99
S. J. Perkins, goods for Mrs. Gumbleton,	18 14
A. Y. Rogers, shoes for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	3 80
L. M. Chadbourne, wood for Charles Lewis,	3 13
L. M. Chadbourne, wood for Levi Harmon of Hollis,	3 13
Rowe & Makin, goods for Charles Lewis,	47 21
E. E. Wentworth, wood for David Johnson,	2 50
E. E. Wentworth, wood for John Greenwood,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for pest house,	5 25
Moulton Bros., wood for Jo. Carey,	3 50
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Merrill,	12 13
Moulton Bros., wood for E. G. Wentworth of Hiram,	8 50

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Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Wm. Mitchell,	6 50
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. George Lizotte of Biddeford,	2 38
B. M. Jenness, burial of Peter Turgeon,	9 00
B. M. Jenness, burial of Carl M. Terrell,	15 50
Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	174 95
H. N. Leavitt & Co., goods for Eli Thompson son of Portland,	10 00
Joseph Lebrecque, board of C. J. McKenna,	2 50
Mrs. J. Wadsworth, bread for tramps,	3 20
G. G. Brown & Co., medicines,	4 40
T. H. Banks, goods for Eli Thompson of Portland,	1 50
Trafton Phillips of Wells, 6 weeks board of Charles Lewis,	12 00
B. H. Buzzell, taking A. M. Childs to Au- gusta,	12 83
G. A. Hartford, Wells, board of Charles Lewis,	20 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	200 09
W. H. Thibeault, goods for John Greenwood,	33 71
W. T. Ridley, milk for Eli Thompson of Portland,	1 75
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Rose Liberty.	3 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for John Greenwood,	3 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Charles Terrell,	5 00
E. E. Wentworth, wood for Eli Thompson of Portland,	3 00
Augustus Porell, board of Mrs. Bovin, 12 weeks,	30 00
B. C. Goodrich, milk for smallpox patients,	2 52
E. L. Thompson, M. D., examining A. M. Childs,	5 00

Rowe & Makin, goods for Eli Thompson of Portland,	12 49
B. & M. R. R., freight,	14 27
John Johnson, smallpox guard,	18 00
Mrs. Bovin, aid	6 00
Brown & Ford, goods for Mrs. Alex Robin- son,	3 82
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. George Lizotte of Biddeford,	15 00
F. C. Leavitt, coal for Mrs. Alex Robinson,	1 20
F. C. Leavitt, coal for Fred Richard, small pox,	8 00
F. F. Bernier, milk for Fred Richard, small- pox,	2 88
J. H. Makin, rent and wood for Mrs. Rose Liberty,	11 75
Dr. E. L. Thompson, att. on Mrs. Lavinia Bernier,	1 00
Peter Parow, smallpox guard,	13 50
S. D. Hanson, goods for Rose Liberty,	18 93
S. D. Hanson, goods for N. P. Remick	14 74
M. S. Moulton, wood for lockup,	2 25
Moulton Bros., repairs on house after small- pox,	12 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Alex Robinson,	25
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Geo. Bachand,	6 50
Moulton Bros., wood for John Eadie,	15 75
Moulton Bros., wood for Mary Lavalle,	12 75
Moulton Bros., wood for Adelaïd Glaude,	6 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Carrie Connors,	6 50
Moulton Bros., wood for Max Kuchinsky,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Peter Martineau,	3 00
Moulton Bros., wood for Fred Richards,	3 25

Moulton Bros., rent for Fred Richards,	9 00
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Mrs. Geo. Lizotte of Biddeford,	9 01
T. P. Gaudette & Son, goods for Joseph Goodbaut,	3 28
A. Bachand & Son, goods for Joseph Goodbaut,	3 05
A. Bachand & Son, goods for Joseph Lavalle,	7 71
A. Bachand & Son, goods for A. Patrie,	16 13
A. Bachand & Son, goods for F. Richards, smallpox,	40 03
Nowell & Libby, goods for John Eadie,	121 56
Nowell & Libby, goods for Joe Bennett,	40 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for Carrie Connors,	8 20
Nowell & Libby, goods for Adelard Glaude,	8 63
Geo. W. Hanson, milk for smallpox hospital,	3 12
Geo. W. Hanson, milk for Adelard Glaude,	10 51
Geo. W. Hanson, milk for Mary Lavalle,	9 05
Rowe & Makin, bread and cheese for tramps,	4 61
A. E. Legendre, goods for Peter Carpenter,	8 00
	3594 84
Town farm account,	1168 10
	4762 94
Hollis account, Levi Harmon,	127 93
Hiram account, E. G. Wentworth,	19 25
Biddeford account, Mrs. Geo. Lizotte,	91 85
Portland account, Eli F. Thompson,	28 74
	267 77
Amount overdrawn,	\$4495 17
	295 17

INCIDENTALS.

Wiggin & Runnells, team for Superintendent of Schools, 1902,	\$ 1 75
M. E. Bennett, Supt. Schools,	1000 00
State school for boys, 4 boys,	52 00
Lawrence Young, taking school census,	2 25
Clovis Legere, taking school census,	18 00
F. J. Baker, hens killed by dogs,	2 50
W. H. Folsom, auditor 1902-03,	5 00
M. H. Spinney, truant officer 1902,	10 90
W. A. Allen, printing and supplies,	4 25
Loring, Short & Hamon, tax book and supplies,	13 28
Albert Sayward, hens killed by dogs,	9 00
H. E. Perkins, taking tax and dog census,	23 00
G. A. Goodwin, moderator,	4 00
G. E. Allen, member board of health,	75 00
M. S. Moulton, member board of health,	40 00
John Hay, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
Lottie Hatch, work on tax book,	3 75
O. V. Trafton, special police July 3,	2 00
H. N. Leavitt, hens killed by dogs,	7 00
Geo. F. Wiggin, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
A. W. Hunt, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
M. S. Moulton, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
F. S. Beal, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
J. D. Weymouth, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00

D. S. Hayes, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
Fred Googins, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
W. F. Gowen, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
J. E. Weston, special police July 3 and 4,	4 00
C. H. Tebbetts, serving dog warrants,	10 00
B. H. Buzzell, serving dog warrants,	7 00
W. A. Allen, tax bills,	6 00
Howard Frost, taking inventory, and militia, and team,	30 75
F. B. Averill, town reports and printing 1902,	159 85
State school for boys, 5 boys,	54 71
F. S. Beal, posting warrants for 2 meetings,	3 00
F. S. Beal, constable circus day,	2 00
George F. Wiggin, constable circus day,	2 00
S. O. Nicholls, counting ballots,	2 00
W. H. Wood, clerk fees,	30 00
W. S. Cheney, hens killed by dogs,	8 00
State school for boys, 5 boys,	65 00
F. H. Dexter, notices,	8 00
W. S. Russell, building inspector 1902-03,	5 00
J. E. Weston, posting warrant,	1 50
J. B. Shaw, land bought at tax sales,	143 93
Sanford Light & Water Co., water for San- ford schools,	144 15
Rev. J. E. Cochrane, services on school board,	25 00
E. D. Bennett, repairing hydrants,	6 30
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
E. D. Bennett, thawing hydrants,	10 65
State school for boys, 5 boys to Jan. 1,	65 00
F. S. Sherburne, lockers for Co. F,	100 00
O. W. Brown, locks for Co. F,	22 88

Loring, Short & Harmon, caucus blanks,	12 75
S. J. Nowell, nails, etc., for Co. F, shooting range,	1 23
G. G. Brown & Co., formaldehyde, for schools,	29 60
Ross & Webber, repairs on lockup,	4 50
Fred E. Stackpole, truant officer 1903-4,	18 85
F. H. Preston, selectman, etc.,	200 00
W. A. Allen, account book,	8 62
J. H. Makin, repairs on lockup,	15
J. H. Makin, stoves and supplies for town hall,	33 20
Charles P. Rowe, services on Board of Health,	40 00
Mrs. J. D. Weymouth, services on School Board,	25 00
E. D. Bennett, thawing hydrants and trough,	10 33
F. A. Bragdon, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	12 25
F. F. Bernier, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	23 50
R. S. Gove, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	11 25
D. W. Wentworth, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 75
C. W. Blagden, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 50
B. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	9 75
I. C. Sawyer, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
J. N. Plaisted, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 50

E. L. Burnham, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	13 25
George F. Wiggin, service of papers on A. M. Childs,	65
W. F. Russell, counting votes,	2 00
W. A. Fogg, bal. col. tax 1901,	50 00
J. B. Shaw, bal. col. tax 1902,	200 00
J. B. Shaw, col. tax 1903, part,	300 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots,	2 00
Moulton Bros., lumber for Co. F, shooting range,	15 64
George W. Hanson, rent of court room,	75 00
George W. Hanson, postage and express,	15 00
George W. Hanson, selectman, etc.,	250 00
S. J. Nowell, services as treasurer,	100 00
S. J. Nowell, postage,	10 00
Springvale Aq. Co., water for Lincoln school,	64 68
Jacob Taylor, clerk's fees,	76 85
Eco Magneto Clock Co., 2 watchman's clocks,	97 50
E. P. Gerrish, truant officer, 2 years,	20 00
W. H. Wood burial permits,	4 35
W. H. Wood formaldehyde lamp,	1 00
Howard Frost, express and railroad fare,	8 32
Howard Frost, services as selectman,	250 00
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Due from state, dog damage,	26 50
Due from Sanford Light & Water Co., error on Sanford school water acct.,	32 00
Tax deeds, deposited with treasurer,	143 93
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\$4038 69

Amount overdrawn, 538 69

At the request of the business men and in accordance with frequent suggestions made at town meetings, we have purchased two sets of watchmen's recording clocks with four boxes each, to be placed at proper stations in each village, by winding which the watchmen will show where they were at certain hours. This will be a protection to the policemen against unjust criticism and to the public in case there should ever be on guard a man inclined to shirk his duty.

FIRE COMPANIES.

Amount raised for supplies,	\$800 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose for	
Alert Hose Co.,	367 00
S. & C. P. Ry Co., freight on hose,	1 24
A. J. Smith, lock and keys for Dirigo Fire Co.,	1 40
E. A. Hanson, Janitor Dirigo Fire Co.,	11 25
James Neal, Janitor Dirigo Fire Co.,	12 00
H. J. Frost, care of fire alarm,	18 00
Sanford Coal Co., coal for Alert Hose Co.,	11 78
S. & C. P. Ry, lights for Dirigo Fire Co.,	12 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose for	
Dirigo Fire Co.,	264 90
H. K. Barnes, hinges for Alert Hose Co.,	22 40
J. W. Brierley, Janitor to Feb. 22, 1903,	20 00

Sanford Light & Power Co., lights for Dirigo Fire Co.,	17 50
J. H. Makin, stove for Dirigo Fire Co.,	3 15
W. E. Sanborn, insurance on Dirigo Fire Co.,	20 00
Sanford Mills, repairs and supplies for fire alarm,	53 68
Portland Rubber Co., rubber hose for Alert Hose Co.,	8 50
J. G. Ridley, wood for Dirigo Fire Co.,	22 00
O. W. Brown, repairs for Alert Hose Co.,	4 90
C. N. Perkins Co., repairs on Dirigo chemical,	5 00
S. J. Nowell, glass for Alert Hose Co.,	50
Ross & Webber, repairs for Dirigo Fire Co.,	2 04
F. C. Leavitt, coal for Alert Hose Co.,	8 47
J. H. Makin, repairs for Dirigo Fire Co.,	10 45
Arthur C. Goodwin, repairing fire alarm,	2 00
Nowell & Libby, soda for Alert Hose Co.,	4 75
J. W. Brierley, janitor Alert Hose Co., to Feb. 20, 1904,	20 00
M. S. Moulton, repairs for Alert Hose Co.,	4 00
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	\$929 41
Amount overdrawn,	129 41

TOWN HALL.

Report from Feb. 14, 1903 to Feb. 14th, 1904.

Received for use of Town hall,	\$280.50
Paid Ross & Webber, setting glass and supplies,	\$2 90
Paid E. E. Wentworth for wood,	29 00

Paid for putting in and taking out sawdust for March election,	2 00
Paid W. C. Remick for supplies,	75
Paid for electric lights from Feb. 1, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1904,	63 67
Paid J. H. Makin work on water pipes and supplies,	6 10
Paid S. D. Hanson for supplies,	85
Paid W. H. Folsom for supplies,	1 00
Paid for sawing and putting in 4 cords of wood,	4 00
Paid for other supplies,	1 63
Paid for repairs on chairs,	1 00
C. H. Ogden, Jr., janitor, services,	57 00
	169 90

	\$110 60

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,	\$3200 00
Received from state,	250 00

	\$3450 00
Paid approved bills for teaching,	3126 00

Balance undrawn,	\$323 09

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn, by last report,	\$ 1915 01
Amount raised by town,	8000 00
Received from state,	6405 52
Received from state, R. R. and tel. tax,	2 36
Received from tuition,	6 66
Due from Shapleigh, tuition,	56 67
Received from mileage books sold,	55 00

	\$16,441 22
Paid approved bills for teaching,	\$12,654 06
Paid approved bills for fuel,	1415 36
Paid approved bills for janitor	1288 15
Paid approved bills for conveyance,	468 00

	\$15825 57
Balance undrawn,	\$615 65

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised,	\$800 00
Received for books sold,	41 34
Due from Hinds & Noble,	31 40

	\$872 78
Paid for books and supplies,	849 78

Balance undrawn,	\$ 23 00

RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

Amount raised,	\$ 800 00
Received from E. P. Gerrish,	1 38
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	\$ 801 38
Paid for repairs,	\$921 40
Paid for insurance,	341 00
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	\$1262 40
Amount overdrawn,	\$ 461 02

Of the above insurance \$252.25 is for additional insurance placed in January 1904, and might properly be considered a part of next years expense.

Abatements.

ABATEMENTS 1901.

Abatements for poll taxes, and others, as specified, of persons left town, unless otherwise stated, to the amount of \$75.00, have been made to W. A. Fogg, collector for 1901, as follows:—

Charles B. Allbee, Napoleon Charette, J. E. Downs, Christie Dware, poor, James E. Hayes, Fred How, Hiram K. Littlefield, no horse .75, Ed. Marden, Selina Thompson, property sold \$22.17, Fred Wilcock, paid in Massachusetts, Julian Gould, Horace Bernard, John Cadron, horse .70, Mrs. Joseph Young, land taxed twice \$1.89, Francis Gagnon, J. B. Segouin, poor, John Smith, taxed twice, Orrin Perkins, balance \$1.00, Frank W. Bodwell, poor, H. H. Johnson, \$6.50.

ABATEMENTS 1902.

Abatements for poll taxes of persons left town or not found, unless otherwise specified, to the amount of \$885.66 have been made to J. Byron Shaw, collector for 1902, as follows:—

Hosea A. Allen, no horse \$1.28, Nahum W. Allen, \$3.43, Nathaniel Allen, Frank Andrews, Gould Andrews, horse .85, Walter Ashworth, Charles Austin, paid Dover, Orville V. Bailey \$4.28, L. L. Baker, Arthur Balch, Louis Baron, John Barnfield, Alphonse Belanger, Peter Belledeau, Joseph Belleveau, Lorenzo Belleveau, Napoleon Benard, Ferdinand Bernier, Frank E. Bernier, Fred Bernier, not 21, Joseph Bernier, poor \$3.85. Francis Binette, Jr., Louis Blanchette, James Blower, Joseph Bone, Edwin Bourque, John B. Boisvert, poor, George Bottles, Joseph Brault, Henry Brigham, dead, Fred Brocker, not 21, Alfred F. Buckley, John Burke, poor, Frank Burnham, Walter A. Burnham, Felix Bushie, Fred Carrier, Napoleon Charette, George W. Clough, dead \$4.28. Charles S. Cole, Charles Cody, Peter Cody, Irving Cook, not 21, John Collette, Bennie Cortell, Jod. Couture, not 21, Fred Colbath paid Middleboro, Alfred Currier, George Cunningham, not 21, Edgar Ciam, paid

Kennebunk, C. B. Crocker, not 21, Albion A. Crocker, sick, D. E. Dame, Napoleon Dechesne, not here in 1902, Frank Delorme, Victor Demers, William Delvin, William Dixon, Alex Dixon, Peter Doiron, paid as Dware, Edgar Dorr, Earl Dow, John Dowey, H. Downs, Ira T. Downs, Samuel Downs, paid Alfred, S. L. Downs, dead, Joseph Durgin, paid Waterboro, Jules W. Duval, George H. Dyer, sick, Frank Edgecomb, Everett W. Emmons, James Evans, Edgar F. Fadden, Joseph H. Farwell, poor, Clifford Flanders, not 21, J. W. Foss, \$4.28, James W. Foster, Walter H. Foster, Napoleon Frechette, not 21, Augustus Furbish, paid Kennebunk, W. B. Furbish, Leonce Gagnon, Joseph Gaudette, same as Alfred, Thaddeus Gaudette, same as T. P., Alfred Gaudreau, dead, Oscar F. Getchell, land sold Jordan \$9.35, J. C. Gilpatrick, W. M. Gilpatrick, S. H. Goodrich, Charles Goodwin, Frank O. Goodwin, \$4.70, Lindsey Goodwin, Frederick Gould, William C. Gray, Charles H. Green, George W. Gregory, Joseph Guay, George Haigh, dead, David Hall, John P. Hall, J. B. Hall, sick, J. H. Ham, paid Rochester, Frank H. Hamilton, over 70, Ed. H. Harmon, Rosalind and Bertha Hatch, over taxed \$8.50, Fred A. Hayes, James D. Hayes, Al-

phonso Henderson, dead, \$3.85, Alonzo Henderson, not 21, \$4.70, Edward Henderson, not 21, Eben Hilton, over 70, Eben L. Hobbs, no horse .85, Leonard R. Holbrook, over 70, L. C. Holmes, land not owned \$2.55, Thomas Holmes, Ernest Houston, Fred How, George Howarth, dead, Peter Hope, Cassimere Hope, Charles W. Hussey, over taxed \$4.41, Wilber F. Hussey, not 21, J. M. Hutcheson, tools exempt \$3.40, Elmer Hutchins, George Huckins, Walter Hodgman, John H. Jacobs, poor, William H. James, Albert Johnson, poor, Harry H. Johnson, \$3.85, James Johnson, Arthur Jones, John C. Judd, William Judd, poor, Fred Kiersted, Knight of Pythias, 3rd floor of block exempt \$42.50, Eli Lefavre, George Lebarge, Peter Lagraph, John Lagraph, John Lapointe, A. J. Lavoie, lame, Joseph Lefavre, same as Jo Bean, Arthur Lemire, Peter Lemire, Will Lemory, John H. Libby, paid Florida, George S. Littlefield, paid Wells, Mrs. Lowell, over taxed \$1.70, John R. Luddington, Ned Martell, poor, Robert Mathews, came May 20, Isaac R. McComb, Andrew McCullough, George McCullough, Robert McDonald, Rupert McKeene, not 21, Hugh D. McQuillan, not 21, Patrick Meagher, no stock April 1 \$3.40, Ed. Merrill, Charles F. Miles, dead, H. S.

Miller, exempt property \$3.40, John B. Miller, poor, Charles Milner, sick, Abraham Mitchell, William P. Mitchell, George H. Moore, \$3.85, Ledger Morin, same as Eugene, Israel Morin, Zoel Morin, same as Frank, William E. Morrill, \$6.15, Luther Moss, paid New Hampshire, John Motard, not 21, David Morgan, feeble, Orrie Mott, paid Rochester, John Noel, not 21, Prosper Norbert, Peter Normande, Thomas Norton, Ralph Ober, Joseph Obearn, Ed. T. Perkins, sick, Charles Phaneuf, Albert Pickles, Frank S. Pierce, Frank D. Pierce, paid Lebanon, John N. Plaisted, \$1.35, Sydney S. Poole, poor, John Quint, Charles Racette, Peter Racine, James A. Randall, Horace Raymond, not 21, Lester Ramsdell, D. B. Ricker, dead, Edwin B. Ricker, dead, Fred B. Ricker, Bert A. Ridley, poor, Ernest W. Roberts, Lindsey Roberts, George K. Rogers, paid Freeport, Harold Ross, paid Shapleigh, Artuh̄ W. Rowe, paid Alfred, W. L. Rowe, paid Alfred, Guy Roxborough, not 21, E. P. Sanborn, T. C. Sanborn, paid elsewhere, W. P. Scott, exempt property \$3.40, J. B. Segouin, Sumner S. Shaw, Bert Shorey, Arthur Simpson, not 21, Samuel Smart, Andrew J. Smith, \$3.85, Frank W. Smith, taxed twice, Fred H. Smith, Lester D. Smith, Pat Smith, over 70, Thomas Smith, poor,

James Spencer 2nd, sick, Charles H. Stackpole, poor, Arthur Staples paid Fayette, George W. Stiles, feeble, William Stimson, John F. Strout, dead, C. F. Stubbs, Ed. C. Taylor, Everett Tayloy, Moses Thompson, over 70, Harry Tordoff, J. Frank Trafton, dead, J. Treat, paid New Hampshire, John Twambley, Ernest M. Wadsworth, Hosea Wallingford, Frank Watson, James L. Watson, Stephen H. Weeks, poor, Henry C. Welch, Samuel Welch, John H. Wentworth, lost leg, E. G. Wentworth, Charles F. Whidden, Frank White, dead, Joseph White, E. H. Wiggin, Chester A. Wildes, paid New Hampshire, Harry E. Williamson, Harry Willey, Charles F. Wilson, poor, Perley G. Wormwood, Samuel A. Wormwood, Arthur B. Yeaton, Charles Young, over 70, Jo. Armstrong, poor, Dennis Coughlin, Charles F. Cummings, not here April 1, Ed. Grondin, Percy H. House, George Lacharite, Peter McGrath, poor, Maxime Michand, taxed twice, Charles A. Moody, Joseph Morin, taxed twice, Charles Phaneuf, taxed twice, William Roussin, taxed twice, B. W. Wood, paid Norway, George Ivory Trafton Hatch, land taxed Jordan \$11.05, South Waterboro Grain Co., overtaxed \$10.60.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. J. NOWELL, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

DR.

1903

March 11.	To balance from 1902 account,	\$ 8496 56
Feb. 25.	To received of Saco, Fred C. Gowen account,	37 11
" 27.	To received of Sanford National Bank on demand note at 6 per cent,	4000 00
" 27.	To received of Hollis, 1901 acct., Dyer & Harmon,	84 35
" 27.	To received of H. E. Libby on note at 4 per cent,	1000 00
" 28.	To received of Portland, acct. of Eli F. Thompson,	35 95
March 5.	To received of John H. Good- win on note at 4 per cent,	500 00
" 6.	To received of Achsah S. Traf- ton on note at 4 per cent,	1000 00
" 21.	To received from Biddeford on account George Knox,	8 00
April 7.	To received from Mrs. I. C. En- gel tax deed redeemed,	35 02

April	7.	To received interest on above,	9 34
"	7.	To received of Mrs. I. C. Engel tax deed redeemed,	8 06
"	7.	To received interest on above,	2 15
"	8.	To received of Biddeford on ac- count George Lizotte,	26 37
"	11.	To received of George P. Chase, auctioneer's license,	2 00
"	13.	To received of Wallace C. Gow- en on note at 4 per cent,	150 00
"	15.	To received of George Jacobs tax deed 1900 redeemed,	7 26
"	15.	To received of George Jacobs in- terest on above,	1 94
"	16.	To received of State dog license 1902 refunded,	388 89
"	22.	To received of State free public library, 1903,	30 00
"	28.	To received of Helen L. Gowen on note at 4 per cent,	4000 00
"	28.	To received of Mary A. Gowen on note at 4 per cent,	1000 00
May	2.	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	180 00
"	18.	To received of J. D. Weymouth for entering sewer,	15 00
"	22.	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	170 00
"	23.	To received of Sanford National bank on 3 months note at 5 per cent,	5000 00
"	23.	To received of Sanford National bank on 3 months note at 5 per cent,	5500 00

June	16.	To received of Alfred K. Spinney for entering sewer,	15 00
"	19.	To received of Sanford National bank on demand note at 6 per cent,	5000 00
July	3.	To received of Sanford National bank on demand note at 6 per cent,	5000 00
"	17.	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	143 00
Aug.	8.	To received of Charles P. Rowe for entering sewer,	15 00
"	15.	To received of State Free High school,	125 00
"	15.	To received of H. B. Rowe for entering sewer,	15 00
"	15.	To received total of taxes com- mitted for year 1903,	60527 68
"	24.	To received of Amede Chainey 1901 tax deed redeemed,	7 42
"	24.	To received interest on above,	1 10
"	24.	To received of Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	1 00
Sept.	17.	To received of Harmon G. Allen for entering sewer,	15 00
"	17.	To received of Nasson estate for entering sewer,	40 00
"	18.	To received of George A. Good- win for entering sewer,	15 00
"	22.	To received of Willis E. Sanborn for entering sewer,	15 00
"	26.	To received of Thomas H. Makin for entering sewer,	15 00

Sept.	26.	To received of S. D. Hanson for entering sewer,	15 00
Oct.	5.	To received of Sanford Mills Co., for entering sewer,	15 00
"	17.	To received bal. of State School Fund 1902,	859 23
"	22.	To received of N. H. Fogg for grass,	1 00
Nov.	19.	To received of dog tax, Jacob Taylor on dog tax,	3 00
Dec.	1.	To received of Nasson Estate for entering sewer,	15 00
1904			
Jan.	5.	To received of Fred C. Philpot 1900 tax deed redeemed,	11 34
"		To received interest on above,	3 21
"		To received of Fred C. Philpot 1901 tax deed redeemed,	26 98
"		To received interest on above,	5 85
"	26.	To received of F. A. Clark for entering sewer,	15 00
Feb.	6.	To received of Biddeford on acct. of Mrs. George Lizotte,	80 46
"	8.	To received of Howard E. Per- kins for ad. in Report,	8 00
"	10.	To received State School Fund and Mill Tax,	6405 52
"	10.	To received of State Pension for 1903,	72 00
"	10.	To received of State for Free High school,	125 00
"	10.	To received of State Railroad and Telegraph tax,	2 36

Feb.	12.	To received of S. B. Emery & Co. for ad. in Report,	10 00
"	12.	To received of F. S. Sherburne for ad. in Report,	8 00
"	19.	To received interest on 1901 taxes	18 65
"	19.	To received interest on 1902 taxes	333 45
"		To received for license of Merry-go-round,	12 00
"		To received for milk from town farm,	116 00
"		To received for veals from town farm,	34 03
"		To received of G. W. Hanson for 4 sewer permits,	60 00
"		To received of J. W. Bragdon extra license, lunch cart,	6 00
"		To received of Jos. Bennett toward purchase price of old Cooler,	5 00
"		To received of Trafton Bros., license on lunch cart,	20 00
"	22.	To received Sawtelle circus license,	25 00
"		To received Flying Horses license	4 00
"		To received Town hall,	110 60
"	22.	To received of Alfred, tuition,	66 66
"		To received of M. E. Bennett, mileage books,	55 00
"		To received of M. E. Bennett, text books,	41 34
"		To received of M. E. Bennett, repair account,	1 38
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1903

March	5.	By paid J. H. Goodwin note Jan. 18, 1901,	300 00
"	5.	By paid J. H. Goodwin interest on above,	1 50
"	19.	By paid Minnie M. Dustan inter- est on note to date,	30 00
Apr.	10.	By paid for check book,	1 80
"	27.	By paid Otis E. Morgan pension,	9 00
May	1.	By paid H. W. Shepard pension,	9 00
"	7.	By paid Joanna T. Phillips in- terest on note,	40 00
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank discount on note at May 23, 1903,	62 50
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank, note Dec. 12, 1902,	1500 00
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on above,	38 50
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank, note Feb. 27, 1903,	4000 00
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on above,	57 33
"	23.	By paid Sanford National bank, discount on note May 23, 1903,	68 75
Aug.	25.	By paid Sanford National bank, note May, 23, 1903,	5000 00
"	25.	By paid Sanford National bank, note May 23, 1903,	5500 00
"	25.	By paid Sanford National bank, 2 days interest on above,	3 50

Aug.	26.	By paid Sanford National bank, note June 19, 1903,	5000 00
	" 26.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on above,	55 83
Sept.	1.	By paid Sanford National bank, note July 3, 1903,	5000 00
	" 1.	By paid Sanford National bank, interest on above,	48 33
	" 18.	By paid Minnie M. Duston inter- est on note to date,	30 00
	" 18.	By paid Asenath Libby note Feb. 18, 1903,	2000 00
	" 18.	By paid Asenath Libby interest on above,	46 67
Oct.	12.	By paid Sanford Public library,	30 00
Nov.	11.	By paid State Treasurer dog tax for 1903,	494 00
	" 15.	By paid year's interest on High School bonds,	875 00
	" 20.	By paid P. C. Wiggin county tax 1903,	3693 10
Dec.	31.	By paid Otis E. Morgan bal. of pension,	27 00
	" 31.	By paid Hiram Shepard bal. of pension,	27 00
1904			
Feb.	8.	By paid for check book,	1 30
"	10.	By paid State tax in full,	8035 88
"	22.	By Town Orders returned,	57207 80
"	22.	By balance due town,	12045 47
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			\$111229 26

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from W. A. Fogg, collector 1901,	\$ 60	32
Amount due from J. B. Shaw, collector 1903,	12308	68
State, dog licenses, 1903,	388	89
Due from Biddeford, for Joseph Brulotte,	37	57
Due from Biddeford, for Salome Stebbins,	15	31
Due from Biddeford, for Mrs. George Lizotte,	11	39
Due from Hiram, for E. G. Wentworth,	19	25
Due from Hollis, for Levi Harmon,	540	46
Due from Alfred, for tuition,	40	00
Due from Shapleigh, for tuition,	56	67
Due from Hinds & Noble, school books acct.	31	40
Due from Portland, for E. F. Thompson,	28	74
Land bought at tax sales,	313	95
Due from Sanford Light & Water Co., error on water bill,		32 00
		\$13884 63

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$ 2302	65
Due treasurer overdrawn,	303	53
Due J. B. Shaw, collector 1903,	200	00
School funds undrawn,	938	74
Breaking roads, 1903-4 (estimated),	2000	00
Schoolhouse bonds, Sept. 1, 1902,	25000	00
Interest on bonds due March 1,	437	50
H. E. Libby, note Feb. 25, 1903,	1000	00
Wallace C. Gowen note Apr. 13, 1903,	150	00
Helen L. Gowen, note Apr. 28, 1903,	4000	00
Mary A. Gowen, note Apr. 28, 1903,	1000	00
J. H. Goodwin, note March 5, 1903,	500	00

Achsah S. Trafton, note March 6, 1903,	1000 00
J. T. Phillips, note,	1000 00
Minnie Dustan, note,	1500 00
O. R. Willard, note Dec. 11, 1902,	1000 00
O. R. Willard, note Jan. 5, 1903,	1000 00
H. E. Libby, note Feb. 13, 1903,	1500 00
Asenath Libby, note Feb. 13, 1903,	500 00

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Excess of liabilities,

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON,	Selectmen of Sanford.
F. H. PRESTON,	
HOWARD FROST,	

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford, as shown me by the selectmen, and find them correct.

W. H. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Sanford, Feb. 22, 1904.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of the town of Sanford:

Herewith we present our annual report together with the report of the superintendent of schools for the past year. As the superintendent has covered the ground in detail we will only speak of a few things in a general way. We feel satisfied that the schools have been run as economically as is consistent with the high grade of work which has been done in the past few years and which we wish to continue. To do this it is of course necessary that the appropriations shall be equal to the expenditure. The amount needed for the common schools is \$10,250. This sum includes \$1,000.00 for the superintendent. For the books and supplies it is absolutely necessary that you raise \$1,000.00. Last year you only raised \$800.00 which was inadequate to the maintenance of the regular books which became worn and soiled from use. Repairs and insurance call for \$2,000.00. This amount is larger than usual, but it is necessary to make quite extensive repairs to the Lincoln school building in Springvale and to do this properly it will cost from

\$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00. To continue the two high schools it will be necessary to raise \$2,836.00. We take this occasion to again urge the advisability of only maintaining one high school. The advantages to be gained by this change are so great that if once tried you would not wish to revert to the old method of two separate schools.

We are very much pleased with the work of our superintendent and teachers, and feel that with few exceptions the highest efficiency is being maintained both in education and discipline. If the parents would take a more personal interest in the schools by visiting and learning from actual observation just what is being accomplished, they would be justly proud of the present school system.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. HUSSEY,

MRS. J. D. WEYMOUTH.

School Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Sanford

I have the honor of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my fifth annual report.

The progress of education during the last year has been very satisfactory; indeed, it is not too much to say that it has been gratifying beyond anything we had expected. The results of the year's activity is not shown in statistics altogether, but rather in an awakened interest in all that pertains to education, in a more cordial support given our educational workers, in larger enthusiasm in the teaching force. Our citizens are looking more to the kind of training their children are receiving. Our teachers are becoming more professional, and are putting forth greater efforts to prepare themselves for efficient service, as is attested by a greatly enlarged attendance upon the teachers' institutes, associations and local meetings.

Enrollment.

Total number of different pupils registered,	1048
Average attendance during the year,	873

In the year 1903, every citizen owning property valued at \$5,000, paid about \$25.00 for the education of 1,048 children, or two cents and four mills for the education of each child. If he was fortunate enough to have three children attending the public schools, the town paid for all their instruction, supplies included \$64.00. If the same taxpayer was unfortunate enough to have no children to educate he certainly should be glad to have the privilege of paying two cents and four mills, (or ten times that sum if need be) for the education of the children of some poorer man. Listen to the argument made by Daniel Webster, in 1821, "For the purpose of public instruction we hold every man subject to taxation for public education in proportion to his property, and we look not to the question whether he himself have or have not children to be benefited by the education for which he pays; for we confidentially trust that by the diffusion of general knowledge the political fabric is made secure." Again allow me to quote from the late Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education: "Sometimes, hard-headed business men—find themselves wondering if it all pays,—the better teachers, the smaller number per room, the greater concern for the individual, the richer equipment, the more commodious buildings, and all the rest. The sentimental dividends are well enough, but is our money coming back so that we may keep up the pace? Well, it is a fair question. Here is one answer to it. You may have seen it, but it will bear repeating. Doctor

Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, has called attention to the fact that each child in Massachusetts receives an average of seven years' schooling, while each child in the United States at large receives only 4 3-10 years' schooling. The ratio is 70 to 43. Now the average earning power of each person in Massachusetts is 73 cents per day while for the country at large it is only 40 cents. The ratio is 73 to 40, the excess being 33 cents per capita. That is to say the larger earning power goes with the larger schooling; and the excess in one case follows hard upon the excess in the other. Now this cannot all be a mere happening. If it is true that intelligence produces more than ignorance, then excess in wealth-producing power must hold some relation to excess in knowing and doing power."

Yet, over and above all, the primary question is not whether a man can make ten dollars per week, uneducated, or twenty dollars per week, educated; it is how can he make the most of himself, how can he best develop his personality, how can he accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number?

A bright young pupil recently asked, "What good will it ever do me to study algebra?" He was measuring the value of knowledge by this little tape-measure whose divisions are the symbol \$. It was explained to him that mental advancement accruing from disciplining the mind to systematic reasoning; that while he might never use what he learned in the exact form in which he learned it, and while he might apparently forget it, yet the effect of his study would remain through life in the ability to think better and to grapple more successfully with difficult problems.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

FALL TERM, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. Pupils Not Absent.	Number Tardy.
Lincoln High						
Grades 9 and 8	14	14	28	25	3	94
" 7 and 6	14	23	37	35	3	19
" 5 and 4	20	19	39	34	5	28
Grade 3	27	36	63	55	9	50
" 2	19	22	41	31	5	34
" 1	29	15	44	39	7	87
Emerson High						
Grade 9	16	27	43	38	9	34
" 8	11	14	25	22	10	5
" 7	8	20	28	26	9	34
Longfellow						
Grade 6	18	18	36	38	12	32
" 6	20	20	40	36	13	21
" 5	17	14	31	27	8	32
" 4	18	18	36	30	7	17
" 3	15	34	49	43	5	40
" 2	24	26	50	42	7	24
" 2	21	18	39	33	3	37
" 1	16	19	35	30	5	25
" 1	24	16	40	33	10	27
Hawthorne (closed)						
Edison	15	32	47	41	2	26
Franklin	4	7	11	9	2	8
Holmes	5	5	10	9	3	24
Grant	7	14	21	18	7	21
Webster	2	7	9	7	0	38
Bryant	6	6	12	11	6	33
Jefferson	5	14	19	16	1	81
Whittier	6	7	13	8	1	4
Washington	9	4	13	10	0	18
Lowell (closed)						
Total	423	504	927	792	159	945

No fair comparisons can be made as to average attendance or total registration with the statistics of last year because of the large number of pupils who have left the public schools to attend the parochial.

Departments of Music and Drawing.

Music as well as drawing is without doubt one of the branches of education which the public schools should teach. These subjects are taught in every grade and in such a manner as to unify and vivify the fundamental subjects of elementary school work, for though our schools are established primarily to teach reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic there is no way of making these very important subjects more interesting and practical than to lift them out of the dull routine of the past and to make them touch many phases of life and thought instead of one.

Report of Instructor of Music.

Mr. Myron E. Bennett, Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

The instruction in music in the schools in Sanford has been carried on this year with the same general plan as that reported a year ago, and with the use of the same books and charts, those of the Normal Music course, which constantly prove practical and helpful. In the fifth and sixth grades of Longfellow school it was found necessary to introduce a new book containing two part work, and Book II of the Cecilian series of Study and Song was chosen. The excellent exercises and the many pleasing songs in this book have proved a continual source of pleasure and profit to the pupils during the year.

In April, 1903, the pupils of the eighth grade in

Lincoln school, assisted by some from the High school and a few from the lower grades, presented in the town hall, with much credit to themselves, a musical entertainment consisting of an operetta, choruses, etc. With the proceeds of this entertainment two reliefs were purchased for the decoration of the room now occupied by the eighth grade, and some money was given to the High school towards the purchase of new singing books.

The work done by the pupils as a whole has been more satisfactory this year than last, and I wish to again acknowledge the kind co-operation of the superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. FROST,

Instructor of Music.

Manual Training.

I wish to renew my plea for a beginning at least of manual training in our schools. In reply to questions often asked concerning the advantages of manual training allow me to present the following very terse argument made not long ago by one of the most prominent educators in our country. "During the last fifty years, on account of industrial changes the population in our country and in most of the civilized countries of the world has been rushing into cities and large towns. We must take account of the immense change wrought by this movement in the environment of every child's life.

When a child grows up in the country it gets a natural training in accurate observation. It wants to find a four leaf clover; it runs to see where the green snake went to; it tracks the wood-chuck to its hole and gets it out; it learns the song of the birds; and knows when the smelts run up the brooks. In, short, the country child gets naturally a broad training in observation. It also has on the farm an admirable training in manual labor. From an early age it can actually contribute to the care of animals, the successful conduct of the household, and the general welfare of the family. In the city and large towns all this natural training is lacking, and substitutes for it have to be artificially provided. This necessity has brought into our schools nature study and manual training, to teach the child to use its eyes and its hands, and to develop its senses and muscular powers; and these new beneficent agencies in education, already well in play, are in the near future to go far beyond any stage at present reached."

High Schools.

A common fault in our high schools has been that the instruction was too little considered as a continuation of the earlier work of the common schools, and too little treated with reference to an adequate basis for all the work that is to follow, and the instruction in foreign languages was introduced too soon. I am pleased to report that this fault is disappearing.

The new course of study is firmly established and the only need which I would urgently recommend is,

the instruction in stenography and typewriting.

It has been said that much is taught in our high schools that has no visible effect. Let me say that I greatly prefer that which has an invisible effect to that which has a visible effect. I greatly prefer the high school graduate who goes out with little knowledge but with a great hunger for knowledge to the one who has a great mass of information but little hunger, who knows it all already and does not need to *learn* anything. Above all, it matters not so much what is taught as how it is taught. "Man lives not, nor shall live, by the bread alone that the school crumbles for him." He lives also from that which other forces reach out to him; the force of the family, that of the church, and that of the entire life of the people. These forces also must share in the school; must take hold and cooperate with it. Then we will be able to bear individual imperfections without injury.

Finally, I believe that it should be decided once and for all, whether the town will unite the high schools, or not. If it is your will to maintain two high schools, then I recommend that a sufficient sum be raised to bring the equipment of the Springvale high school up to that of the Sanford high school.

The generous educational policy of this town has helped us to lay a sure foundation for that steady progress in school work which is, I trust, now well begun so that the results that now appear are only a promise of better results to come. I need not remind you that we have an excellent corps of teachers who are intensely interested in their work, loyal and patient under criticism.

Tendering you sincere thanks for courtesies, cooperation and support, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers' Directory, 1903-1904.

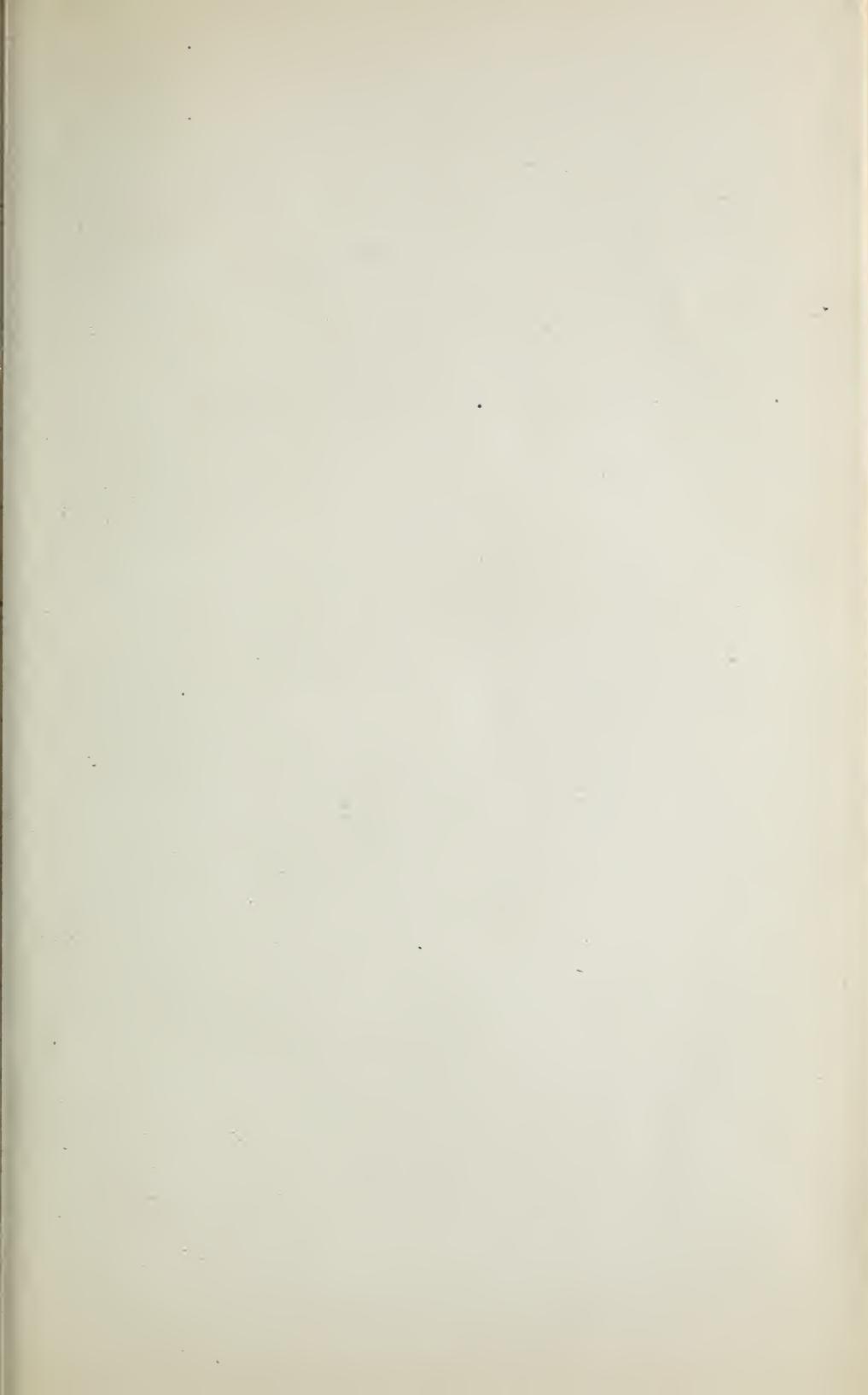
SCHOOLS.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	GRADE.	Salary per Year.
Emerson	W. O. Hersey	Sanford	Principal High Sch.	\$1,200 00
"	Charlotte B. Frost	"	Assistant High Sch.	500 00
Lincoln	F. C. Thompson	Springvale	Principal High Sch.	850 00
"	Annie L. Knight	"	Assistant High Sch.	500 00
Lincoln	Ella F. Moody	"	IX and VIII	56 00
"	Haven L. Butler	"	VII and VI	48 00
"	Ethel M. Hobbs	"	V and IV	44 00
"	Angie Hanson	"	III	40 00
"	Lora A. Burtt	"	II	40 00
"	Fannie E. Hobbs	"	I	40 00
"	Clara A. Gilman	"	Assistant	36 00
"	L. Alice Bean	Sanford	Assistant	36 00
Longfellow	Carolyn G. Taylor	"	Principal VI	48 00
"	Charlotte M. Feeney	"	VI	44 00
"	Marion L. Wilson	"	V	44 00
"	Louie R. Tripp	"	IV	40 00
"	Gertrude E. Dow	Springvale	III	40 00
"	Florence M. Morrill	Sanford	II	40 00

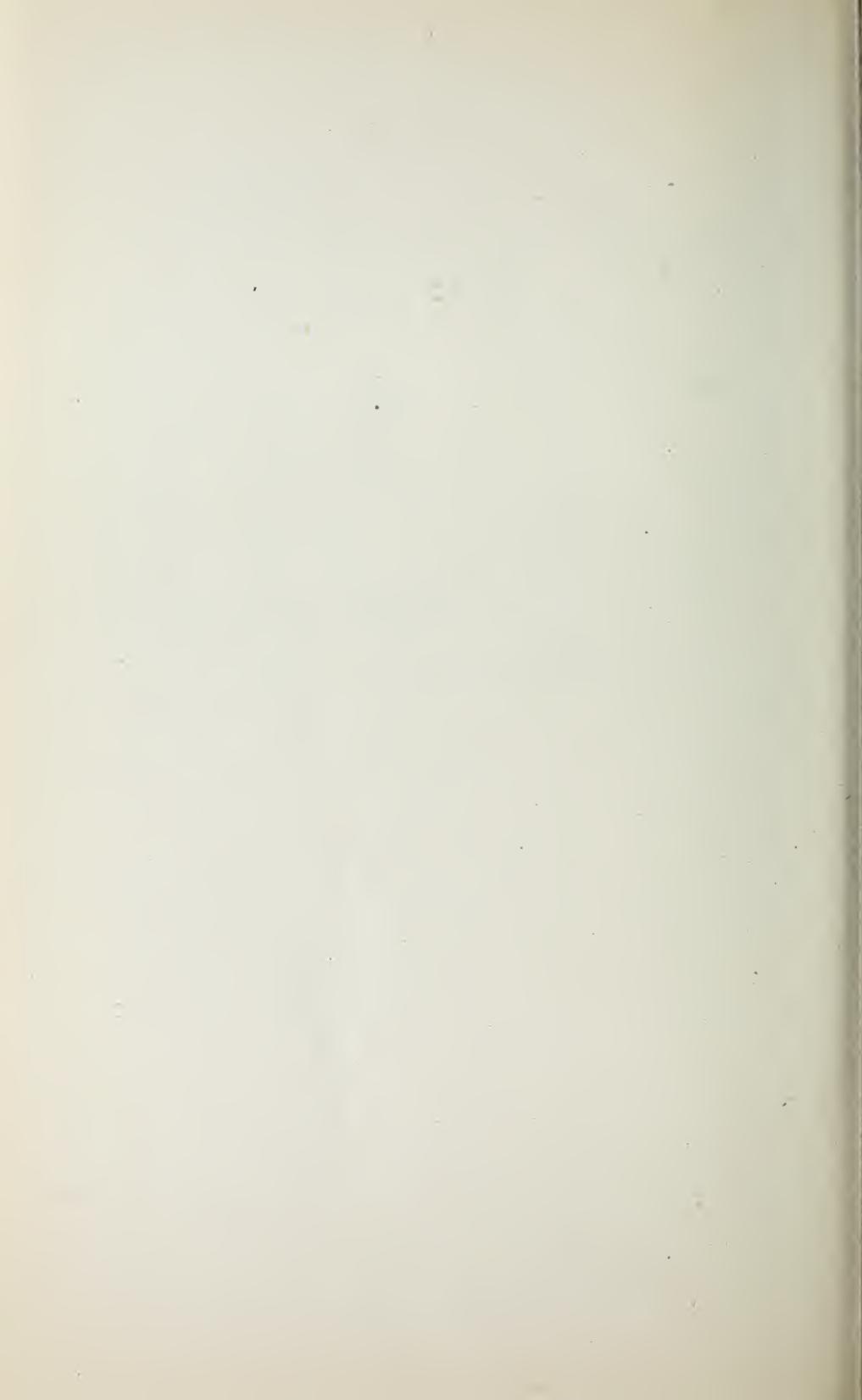
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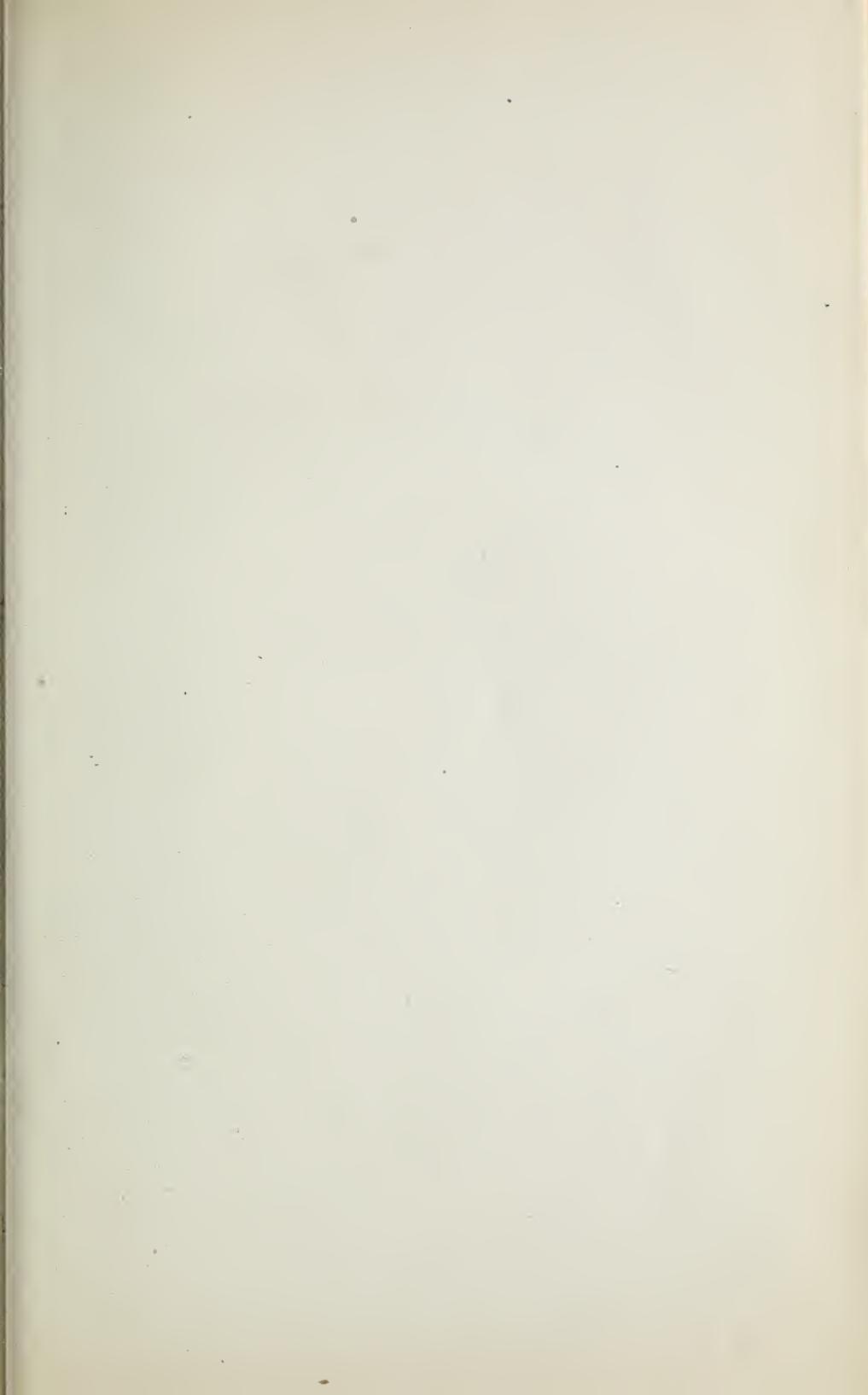
SCHOOLS.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	GRADE.	Salary per Month
Longfellow	Effie M. Cassin	Sanford	II	\$40 00
"	Myra L. Wells	"	I	40 00
"	Sadie Abbott	"	I	40 00
"	Lillian M. Fernald	"	Assistant III	32 00
"	Arlena Sayward	Springvale	Assistant 1	32 00
Edison	C. Francis Goodwin	"	Rural	36 00
Franklin	Eva M. Garvin	"	Rural	32 00
Holmes	G. Emma Bean	Sanford	Rural	32 00
Grant	Marcia E. Perkins	W. Kennebunk	Rural	32 00
Webster	Bertha M. Ogden	Springvale	Rural	30 00
Whittier	Annie P. Fuller	Sanford	Rural	36 00
Bryant	Etta A. Holmes	"	Rural	36 00
Jefferson	Alice M. Harmon	Springvale	Rural	36 00
Washington	Edna E. Frye	"	Rural	36 00
	Susan E. Frost	"	Music	52 00
	Eva E. Bunker	Durham, N. H.	Drawing	36 00

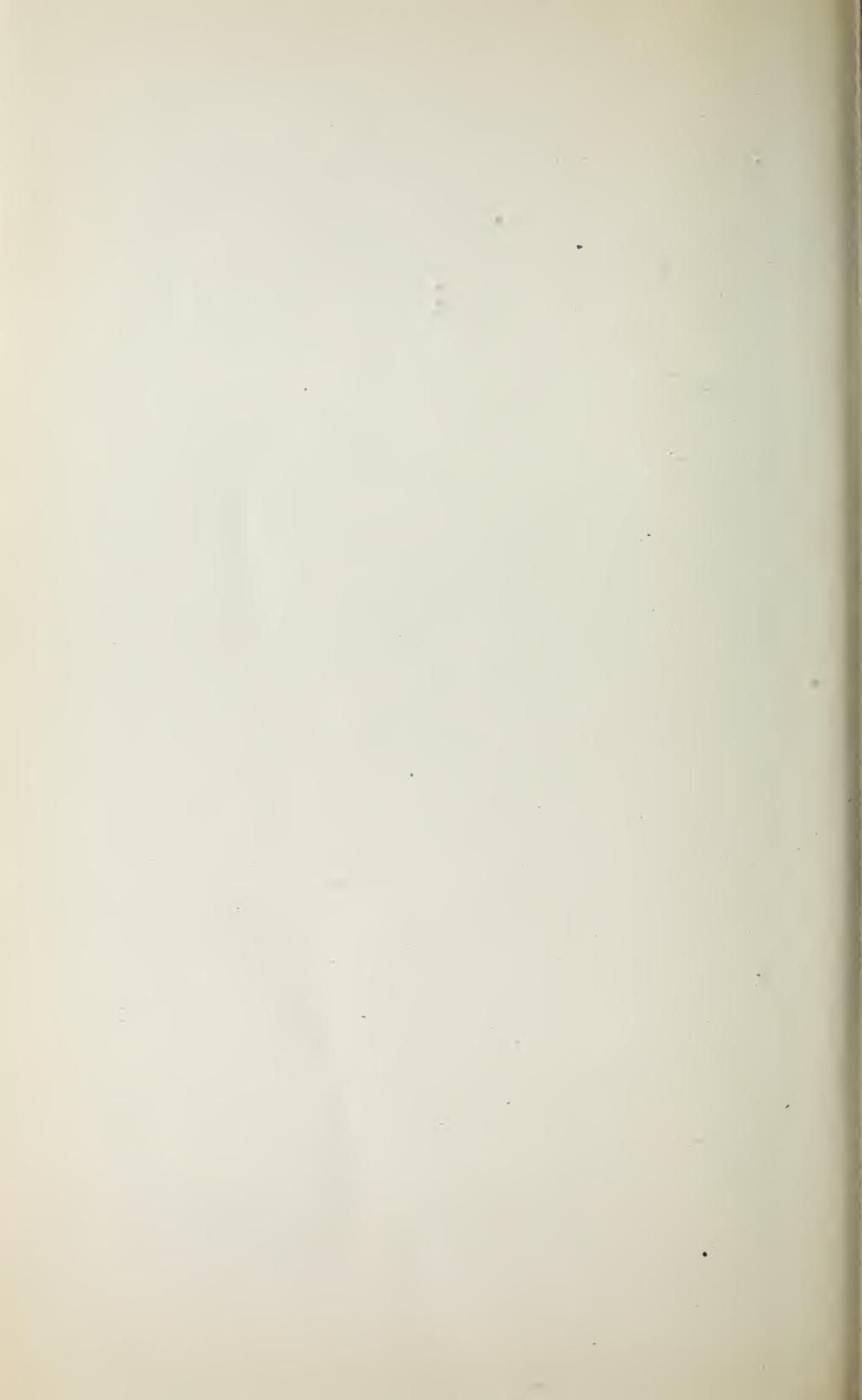
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 M. H. Spinney, Emerson, Sanford.
 E. P. Gerrish, Lincoln, Springvale,

NAME.	LOCATION.	VALUATION.	INSURANCE.	Policy Expires.
Lincoln	Springvale	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Lonfellow	Sanford	15,000	13,000	
Emerson	"	30,000	25,000	1907
Hawthorne	South Sanford	400	350	"
Edison	Butler's Corner	200	200	"
Franklin	Beaver Hill	400	400	"
Holmes	Shaw's Ridge	300	300	"
Grant	Whicher Mills	300	200	"
Whittier	Lion Hill	400	400	"
Webster	Oak Hill	400	200	"
Bryant	Mt. Hope	400	400	"
Lowell	No. Berwick road	400	400	"
Jefferson	Plummer's Ridge	500	500	"
Washington	Deering Ridge	300	300	"
		\$59,000	\$51,650	









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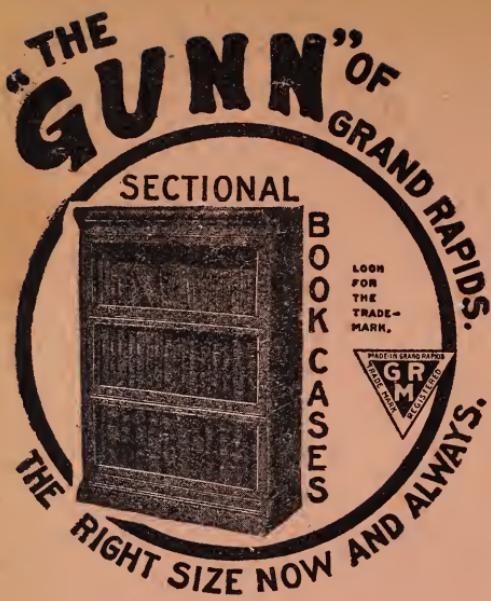
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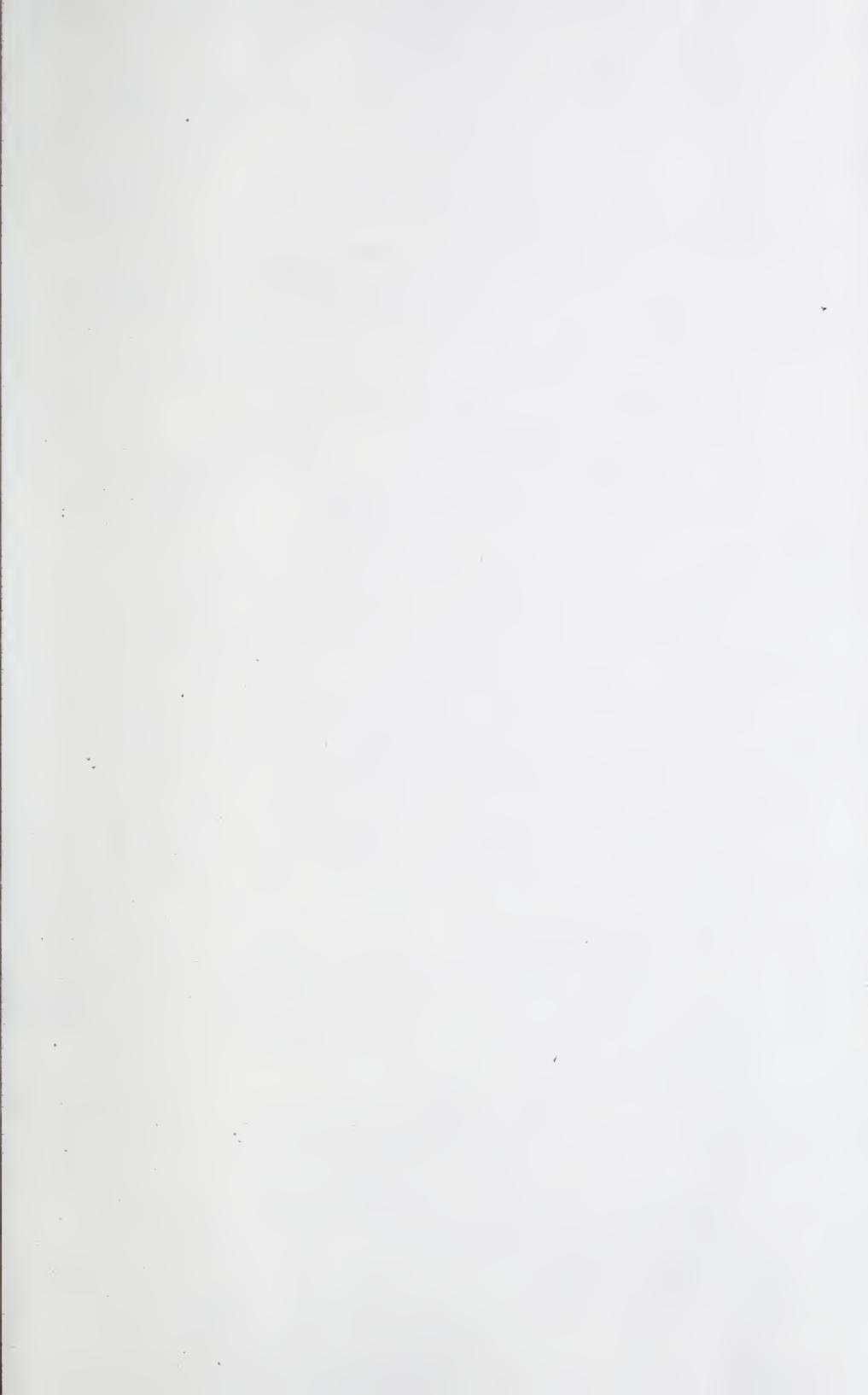


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